

75,000 U.S. Auto Workers Plan Strike May 12

Sandbags Flown To Aid Prairies Battle Floods

WINNIPEG (CP)—Eastern Canada came to the assistance today of the flood-battered prairies by providing thousands of sandbags to be used in construction of dikes. The floods have taken 15 lives since they first reached the serious stage nearly two weeks ago.

Two Royal Canadian Air Force planes touched down here in the early morning darkness carrying some 44,000 empty sandbags rounded up through army effort in Montreal. Army spokesmen said a third plane had left with additional bags later this morning.

Some of the sandbags are to be distributed in Saskatchewan, where floods have created a serious situation at the Qu'Appelle river village of Lumsden, near Regina, and the north-eastern town of Kamsack, near the Manitoba border.

At Lumsden, with its 500 population, the flood waters of the Qu'Appelle threw a terrific strain on a make-shift dike. Level of the water was within seven inches of the top of the dike after a 16-inch rise in 24 hours.

MUSKRAT DOES DAMAGE

An odd chance almost resulted in Lumsden disappearing under eight feet of water. Officials disclosed a muskrat had gnawed a hole in a dam holding back millions of gallons of water from the town. Engineers noticed the break just in time and the necessary repairs were made.

At Kamsack, the Assiniboine River has spread one half-mile to three-quarters of a mile over its banks in low-lying sections. The town itself is not in danger since it is on an elevation, but some farmers in the district have been forced from their homes.

A rise of six inches was noted today, sending the level to the highest point since 1927.

5 Seamen Drown As Ships Collide Off Newfoundland

HALIFAX (CP)—Death loomed out of the fog-bound Atlantic Thursday night for five crew members of the Newfoundland motorship Administratrix.

The 120-ton vessel was cut down by the 3,805-ton Norwegian freighter Lovdal off Cape Race, the southeastern tip of Newfoundland. As the tiny craft went down the Lovdal rescued the two other members of the seven-man crew. They were Mate George Barnes and Cook Charles Fizard, both believed Newfoundlanders.

The Lovdal signalled the Marine radio station here that she was continuing to search the area for the missing men. There was slight chance, however, that they had survived the collision. They were presumed lost.

This terse message from the Lovdal told the grim story: "Searching in vain for survivors."

Direct Talks Held Only Way To Avert U.S. Railway Strike

CHICAGO (AP)—Mediator Frank Douglass said today that if the threatened U.S. railroad strike is averted, only direct negotiations between management and labor will do it.

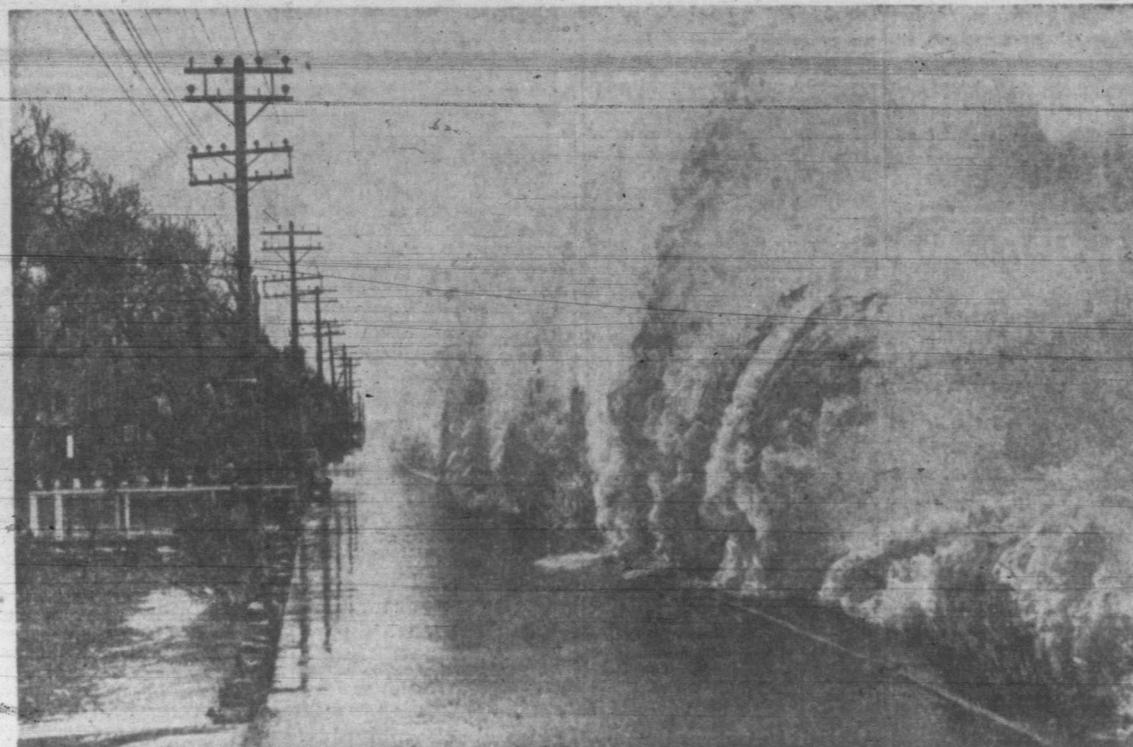
"There doesn't seem to be any feeling for arbitration of the disputed issues," the chairman of the National (Railway) Mediation Board said.

"If this strike is to be settled," he stated, "it must be by direct negotiation by the parties."

Alvanley Johnston, president of the engineers, the third union which on Thursday joined in the May 11 strike call issued earlier by the firemen and engineers and switchmen, said any offer for further arbitration would be rejected. A similar statement was issued by D. B. Robertson, head of the firemen and engineers.

The brotherhoods demand a 30 per cent wage increase, with a minimum raise of \$3 a day, and changes in working rules.

Toronto Waterfront Takes A Pounding



Lake Ontario was in an angry mood when this picture was taken. A huge wave towering over the island which borders the city's harbor is shown washing over the boardwalk in front of cottages. Some 50 lots with homes were swept by water which poured to the lagoon 250 feet away. Six inches of sand was carried to points on the lagoon boardwalk.

Arabs Claim 30,000 Troops To 'Save' Palestine; Truce Discussed At Jaffa

AMMAN, Trans-Jordan (AP)—Trans-Jordan sources predict Arab states will send at least 30,000 regular troops to rescue Palestine before May 15, when Britain gives up rule over the Holy Land and its embattled Arabs and Jews.

These sources said Thursday Trans-Jordan's King Abdullah will be titular commander-in-chief of forces from Trans-Jordan, Iraq, Egypt, Syria and Lebanon, each under its own national leader and represented on a supreme military council based here in Abdullah's capital.

Trans-Jordan government quarters said that of the five Arab states, Trans-Jordan, Iraq

and Egypt will supply 90 per cent of the invasion troops and Egypt and Iraq air forces also.

They said Saudi Arabia will provide mainly arms and money. They did not mention Yemen, only other country in the Arab League.

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Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued at 9 a.m., April 30, by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Vancouver valid until midnight May 1:

The rain which has been drenching most of the interior for the past two days is letting up this morning. Centre of the storm is now in southern Alberta and moving slowly eastward. Coastal areas are clear or only partly cloudy.

Increasing cloudiness and rain is expected over the coast tomorrow in advance of a weak disturbance in the Gulf of Alaska.

Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait—Clear today and tonight. Overcast tomorrow. Light winds. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Vancouver airport 38 and 55.

Abbotsford 32 and 55. Nanaimo 35 and 55.

West coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy, becoming clear this afternoon. Overcast tonight with intermittent rain commencing tomorrow afternoon. Light winds today, increasing to southwest 29 tomorrow morning. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Estevan 38 and 50.

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Dutch Prosperity Dependent On Europe And World Trade

The prosperity of the Netherlands is dependent on the prosperity of Europe as a whole and on the intensity of world trade, according to L. G. A. Schlichting, Netherlands press attaché at Ottawa, who arrived in Victoria today.

In an interview prior to his address to the Canadian Club at which he was guest speaker, Mr. Schlichting dealt extensively with the post-war reconstruction problems of his home country.

In his discussions, he started out with present restriction imposed on his countrymen. To Canadians, he said, the restrictions would appear to be heavy. Nearly all foodstuffs are rationed. While the rationing of foodstuffs is sufficient and there is no question of starvation, it does rob the Dutch of the more attractive foods.

For example, the average Netherlands citizen gets 8 ounces of meat a week, nine ounces of butter (which includes all kinds of fat), two ounces of cheese and one ounce of coffee.

The Netherlands, said Mr. Schlichting, produces a large

quantity of butter and cheese, but, in order to pay for part, at least, of the heavy importations necessary to feed the population must do without as much as possible. "To pay, we have to export as much as possible," he said, "so we eat potatoes and export butter."

He pointed out that The Netherlands is probably the most densely populated country in Europe. Nearly 10,000,000 people live in a country about the size of Vancouver Island.

However, he pointed out that the country is very strongly industrialized, with about 40 per cent of its population being engaged in industry.

He spoke of the difficulties of the agricultural groups finding sufficient land on which to work, and noted that quite a number had been lucky enough to come to Canada in their search for productive agricultural land.

Looking back on the immediate post-war years, Mr. Schlichting was pleased to say that the 100,000 Canadian troops that had been stationed in The Netherlands had got along very well

with his countrymen.

Alexander's Visit Arranged

Official program for the visit to Victoria May 11 and 12 of Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, and Viscountess Alexander, was received today by Mayor Percy George.

The vice-regal couple will be accompanied on the visit by Maj.-Gen. H. F. G. Letson, C.B., secretary to the Governor-General; Miss Jennifer Bevan, lady-in-waiting to the Viscountess, and Capt. J. D. Chichester-Clark, aide-de-camp.

Party will arrive in Vancouver by train at 8 in the morning of May 11, will be driven to Sea Island Airport from where an

R.C.A.F. plane will fly them to Patricia Bay.

TO PAT BAY

Arrival there is scheduled for 11. Their Excellencies will be met by Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks, Premier Byron I. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Mayor and Mrs. George, Rear-Admiral E. R. Mainguy and Mrs. Mainguy; Air Vice-Marshal Kenneth M. Guthrie, Maj.-Gen. H. S. Penhale and Capt. W. B. Creery, honorary aide-de-camp.

Luncheon will be served at Government House at 11.5 and Their Excellencies will leave at 2.50 to drive to the Veterans' Hospital. They will be welcomed there by S. H. Okell, assistant district administrator of the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Tea will be served in the dining-room of the hospital after which the Governor-General and Lady Alexander will return to Government House.

The vice-regal couple will dine that evening at the home of Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Mainguy at H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt.

On Wednesday, May 12, Their Excellencies will leave Government House at 10.25 in the morning to drive to H.M.C.S. Royal Roads. They will be met by Capt. and Mrs. Creery.

His Excellency will inspect the college cadets at 11 and an investiture will be held a half hour later.

SCOUTS RALLY

At noon there will be a sherry party at the college and at 1 the Governor-General and Lady Alexander will have lunch with Capt. and Mrs. Creery. Their Excellencies will leave Royal Roads at 2.30 to attend a rally of Boy Scouts and Cubs at Government House at 3.15. Girl Guides of Greater Victoria will form a guard of honor. In charge will be H. E. Hunter, district commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association, and Miss E. N. Spears of the Girl Guides.

There will be a tea at Government House at 4.30 and an official dinner at 7.45. Their Excellencies will leave Victoria for Vancouver on the night boat.

MAN GETS \$50,000 FOR NOVEL AFTER BANK REFUSED LOAN

BOSTON (AP)—A 33-year-old Suffolk University instructor who a few weeks ago tried to borrow \$300 at a Boston bank—and was refused as a poor risk—has sold the movie rights to a novel for \$50,000.

Thomas Savage said he had received the cheque Wednesday from Columbia Pictures to his "Lona Tanson."

"I intend to go on living the same as before," he said. "The money will go into a trust for my wife and two children."

Savage's philosophy:

"I hope to teach my students that the more education a man has, the less money he needs. Only inadequate men need money."

The young teacher explained he had gone to the bank for a loan to pay household expenses.

"We had just moved here," he said. "I wanted to buy some furniture. We had been living in rented places."

The bank was one of the first to telephone congratulations on his good fortune.

"They wanted me to put the money as a trust in their bank," he explained.

"I turned them down politely."

"Sure the lumber industry is making money, or profits, and all the workers in the camps and mills and all the people of British Columbia have good reason to be thankful that it is. They are all better off because it's in the profit class."

(The views of the Old Timer are presented in this newspaper weekly under the sponsorship of the British Columbia Federation of Trade and Industry.)

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Optimists Install New Officers



Left: A. M. McLintock, president of the Vancouver Optimist Club, shakes hand with newly elected president, C. H. Rennie, who will lead the Victoria club in its campaign to help underprivileged boys. The group from left to right are, George Gordon, Mr. McLintock, Mr. Rennie, Dr. J. Campbell, and Ted Baker.

Importance of boys' work as a means of preventing juvenile delinquency, was stressed by A. M. McLintock, of Vancouver, who installed newly-elected officers of the Optimist Club of Victoria at a luncheon-meeting held at Lougheed's Banquet Club Thursday.

Mr. McLintock, who is president of the Vancouver Optimist Club, called upon all business men to give assistance to the youth of today by supporting boys' work and encouraging organizations who work for underprivileged youths.

"There is great need in the world today for men who will take an interest in boys' work," he said. "The youths of today need guidance and encourage-

ment. They are the citizens of tomorrow."

MADE GOOD PROGRESS

Referring to the work of the Victoria Club, the speaker said the organization had advanced considerably since it was instituted here in 1947. He added the Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver clubs had made more progress in a short period than any other clubs founded in this country.

C. H. Rennie, who was installed as the club's third president, appealed to both the members and public to support the club's three-day carnival which will be held in the Bay Street Armory on June 24, 25, 26. The carnival is part of the "Friend of the Boy Campaign" in which the club hopes to raise sufficient

funds to assist underprivileged children of Victoria.

Officers installed at the meeting were, C. H. Rennie, succeeding D. H. Frith, immediate past president; vice-presidents, E. H. Baker, boys work; George Gordon, program; R. C. Farrow, membership; Dr. J. Campbell, ways and means; governors: Ralph Sundin, R. P. Baldwin, Arnold E. Ramer, Dave Lewis and Dave Decker; treasurer; J. H. Brown; padre, Rev. G. D. Kendall, and secretary, Harold Sinclair.

through the Soviet zone in the future is not excluded. For example, it would appear useful to make more exact the concept of "military freight" as well as the question of train personnel traveling to Berlin, and to revise certain points on the exchange of freight cars at the demarcation line on the Soviet zone."

Planes are standing by to start a search as soon as weather conditions permit.

The new 5,000-word treaty, creating the new Organization of American States contains 112 articles.

The new charter outlines the functions of six subsidiary organizations through which the new organization will operate.

The conference economic committee approved Buenos Aires as the site of the forthcoming Inter-American Economic Conference to be held late in 1948 or early in 1949. The next Pan-American Conference will be held in Venezuela in 1952 or 1953.

Monthly meeting of H.M.C. Dockyard Civil Service Association will be held Monday evening at 8 at the Prince Robert House.

Give to Cancer

Reassures Small Olympic Loggers Of State Interest

Assurance of protection for small logging operators was given today at the third annual session of the Olympic Logging Conference at the Empress Hotel by Frank O. Sether, assistant commissioner of public lands for Washington State.

Mr. Sether told the delegates that Washington was definitely in favor of seeing the small operator continue in business. He pointed out that, under state laws, everyone has an equal opportunity to buy on state-owned lands.

Washington, observed Mr. Sether, who represents his state at the conference, owns at least 50 per cent of the land on the Olympic peninsula. He stressed the part Washington will play in

the development of the peninsula and the logging industry.

Mr. Sether was speaking at the second and closing session of the third annual conference of the loggers who are, late this afternoon, holding the election and installation of officers for the forthcoming year.

This evening, the Olympic loggers will hold their annual banquet.

Cotton Spinning Subsidy

LONDON (REUTERS)—The Commons today finally approved a government scheme to subsidize to the extent of £12,000,000 (\$48,000,000) the modernization and re-equipment of the British cotton spinning industry.

Soviet Folk Like U.S.

NEW YORK (AP)—An American embassy official who has returned from Moscow said today the United States has "a tremendous fund of good will with the people" of Russia. Joseph Bulik, who has been agricultural attaché to the U.S. embassy in Moscow for four years, said the political situation "is something you feel more here than over

Truman's Aid Sought On St. Lawrence Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman's aid in pushing for a revival of St. Lawrence Seaway legislation was asked today by Senator Alexander Wiley (Rep. Wis.).

Wiley suggested appointment of a presidential commission "to review the St. Lawrence Seaway in the light of objections made by the opposition and to make suggestions to the Congress."

The Senate earlier this session, after lengthy debate, turned thumbs down on any seaway legislation this year. It sent back to the Senate foreign relations committee a bill which would have authorized the project.

President Truman on various occasions in the past has asked for congressional approval of the seaway legislation.

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ANOTHER SEAT RETAINED

NOTWITHSTANDING THE IMPORTANT local issues which may have swayed the voters in Southwark Central yesterday the return of a Labor candidate in that by-election conforms to the general trend of government victories recorded by the Attlee administration in all but one of approximately

two score contests held since the 1945 Socialist landslide. Mr. Roy Jenkins, the 28-year-old economist and Attlee biographer, gained a majority below that achieved by J. H. Martin who was returned to office at the general election with a margin of 5,682 over his Conservative opponent. The decision yesterday, however, was emphatic. Mr. Jenkins polled 8,744 votes to Conservative James Greenwood's 4,623. Moreover, the total vote was considerably below that of the preceding test.

Whatever may be the reaction to the result this far from the scene, the outcome in Southwark Central, like its predecessors in other parts of Britain, appears to emphasize one fact: the stability of the government now in power. It seems important to underscore this point in view of the reports of dissatisfaction which sometimes reach this country. The electors of Southwark Central were offered an alternative to the Labor Party standard-bearer. The opposition vote was not insubstantial, but the voice of the public through the ballot box was decisive.

GRIM SOUVENIRS

TWO NEWS STORIES IN ONE DAY'S issue of this paper bring close to home the grim reminders of the destruction wrought by war. From Vernon came the report that two youths died and two others were seriously injured in an explosion presumably caused when one of them struck a discarded mortar shell on an unused Second World War proving and firing range from which warning signs had been removed. Simultaneously published was the announcement of H.M.C.M.L. 124's return to Esquimalt following a six-day mining operation around Vancouver Island.

These items indicate the physical threat inherent in the materials left over from a global conflict. Both the shells and the mines which were sought seem now remote from the conflagration which so recently swept the world.

Not so divorced from the actualities of hostilities are the intangible souvenirs that remain. The animosities, the distrusts and reactions to cruelties which grew out of the war furnish, probably, more serious dangers than do the actual explosives which still linger to threaten or claim innocent lives. It should be possible eventually to dispose of the discarded shells and the drifting mines. But greater effort will be required to eliminate the non-material combustibles of which the mines and shells were but the physical expression. That is a task in which all must share and on which progress cannot be made as long as any power jeopardizes the existence of another by those preparations which forecast the use of aggressive force.

PREPARING FOR MAY 24

AS THE RESIDENTS OF THIS COMMUNITY extend their felicitations to their newly chosen May Queen, Miss Stephanie Jones of Oak Bay High School, they will join with their good wishes congratulations to the authorities who have followed a happy system of selection in this year's contest. From various high schools and junior high schools, candidates were chosen. Their names were assembled. One was drawn by lot for the position of queen, two for attending princesses, and others for ladies-in-waiting. The method seems entirely suitable for the purpose. Each of the districts was represented and rivalries were eliminated by a turn of fortune.

Desirable as this plan is, however, it does lack the very practical advantage of previous ones in which sale of votes for May Queen aspirants has brought money into the coffers of the celebration committee. This loss can be more than offset if the community gives full support to the campaign to enlist associate members for the Greater Victoria May 24 Celebrations Association. Memberships are obtainable for a nominal sum and carry with them right of entry to certain functions for which the combined prices are greater than membership fees. The inducements offered by this scheme should meet with a ready response.

It is important, however, to note that apart from the practical benefits, the public of Greater Victoria owes its unqualified support to the move. From collections will come the funds that make the festivities possible. Despite the fact that citizens are giving their time and energies without charge to the undertaking, certain substantial expenses are incurred. The celebration is one held for all the people of Greater Victoria and their visitors. In recent

years it has regained a standard of excellence which has brought virtually universal commendation. To maintain and improve that standard, all must help—not the least by giving the financial support essential to such an ambitious project.

DISTRIBUTING PRIZE MONEY

THE CONCEPT OF WAR PRIZES IS AN old one in history. As long as there have been wars there has been captured booty. But in the course of time a whole system of law has grown up to govern the seizure and distribution of such goods, and in Britain this is administered by the Admiralty Court. As early as 1512, royal ordinances gave the Admiralty Court full jurisdiction over "prize." Generally the term is taken to cover ships of an enemy country and their contents, although other goods may also be included.

The point is brought to attention by the announcement that "the last great distribution of Royal Navy prize money" will shortly be made—resulting in a sum between \$8 and \$20 being awarded to each seaman of the R.N. While the actual sums have not been set, they are expected to be nowhere near the \$100 for seamen and \$1,200 for admirals which resulted from World War I. Negotiations are in progress with the Dominions to determine the amount to be paid to their navy personnel. The Royal Air Force also will share in prize money, but on a different basis from that of the sailors. Whereas the latter receive individual payments, the air force share will be applied to the general benefit of the service and its veterans.

Modern participation in prize money may be a much different thing from the experiences of the old days, when boarding a prize ship and sailing her back to port involved hand-to-hand combat and daring deeds. Nowadays the man who participates in the prize money may have been many miles from the scene, engaged in some duty unrelated to the actual combat. But the forthcoming payment by the Royal Navy may mark the close of a historic custom, according to the news dispatch, the British government has "made the decision that this will be the last occasion when prize money will be paid." It would be pleasant to think that this will be so for the reason that there will never be another war.

PLANNING SOMETHING NEW?

THE ACTIVE SQUEEZE-PLAY OF THE Russians in Berlin has given way to a campaign of veiled hints of a "political reckoning" to come. In recent weeks the Red authorities who share the German capital with British, United States and French officials, have sought to hamper the transportation facilities of their former allies, stalled joint governmental action by refusing to attend meetings of the occupation powers, and otherwise indicated that they would be in no way displeased if the western nations were to withdraw entirely from the city.

The Russian-sponsored press in Berlin lately has carried the offensive against the western democracies, charging them with attacks on German civilians, wholesale arrests of political minorities and other misdemeanors. Observers are at a loss to account for the change in tactics, still less for the "reckoning" which is implied in the threats. Whether the Kremlin's representatives are merely indulging in the general war of nerves in which they excel, or whether they are giving veiled warning of new and more direct action, cannot yet be discerned. The Communist defeat in the Italian elections has apparently toned down the Leftists' activities for the time being, but a general revision of European tactics may be under way.

GIVING IT AWAY

A 15-YEAR SPLURGE OF SPENDING will come to a close on June 30, ending the responsibilities of trustees of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, a group of men who were charged with the duty of placing \$10,000,000 where it would do the most good. Under the will of the internationally-known philanthropist, they had to dispose of the sum, in the form of Sears, Roebuck stock, within 25 years, in a manner devoted to "the well-being of mankind." By the end of June, the Fund will have been so used, nine years ahead of the deadline, but the expenditures have amounted to more than doubled itself. The head of the fund says it has been used to "enrich and equalize opportunities for all Americans," and that "tremendous progress" has been made in this regard.

There are many who have dreamed of employment such as faced this group of men, getting down to the office each morning to plan how to get rid of another million or so, only to find that the fortune had increased overnight and was now larger than ever. The well-known story of "Brewster's Millions" portrayed the difficulties of a young man in a somewhat similar situation. The worthy nature of the work in the present instance must have provided an added pleasure, for to work at being Santa Claus on a large scale would satisfy the innate good-naturedness of most men.

NOTES

The greatest and oldest need of our schools is some way to keep the slow interested without holding back the brilliant.

Suppose this generation is out of control. Did anybody ever "gentle" coin by which they meant paper money, would be accepted.

Calamity Not Yet

By S. Beracha From Paris

THE French government's decision to relax a number of its controls unfortunately came at the same time as the strikes which threatened to plunge French economy into a complete black-out. Stocks and supplies had been hard hit. The cost reserves of the main public utilities had fallen dangerously low or disappeared altogether. Production seemed to be compromised for weeks to come.

Nevertheless the Mayer plan was not given up. Controls were lifted on a good number of products, devaluation was ordered and the gold, dollar and escudo markets were freed. There were cries of heresy on all sides. The most pessimistic prophets predicted the collapse of production and a dizzy rise in prices. But those who had confidence in the move have been rewarded beyond all their hopes and those who distrusted it have been proven completely wrong.

IN the first quarter of 1948 French industry has beaten all records since the liberation. In January, production was 15 per cent higher than in 1938, whereas, before the strikes it was only just over the 1938 level. Moreover, recovery is general and extends to all branches of industry: 20 per cent more coal extracted than in 1938, 57 per cent more electricity, 15 per cent more rolling mill products, 26 per cent more steel tubing, 16 per cent more cement, 30 per cent more rubber tires. Statistics so far available for March are equally impressive. Even the oil refineries, completely destroyed in 1944, have already reached three-quarters of their normal output. In view of the terrific blow inflicted on the French economy by the strikes, these results are simply amazing.

IT is true that prices rose 25 per cent in a month and that in spite of the increase in production. But it was due to a deliberate policy on the part of the government which is trying to balance the market and the purchasing power by letting prices rise and by tapping cash reserves. Hence the liberal policy in regard to prices and the withdrawal from circulation of all 5,000 franc notes. We should not try to judge these measures until the experiment has been given more time.

However, it must be admitted that the country's financial situation is less favorable than her economic situation. The establishment of a free market in foreign exchange has not greatly improved trade. The tacit authorization granted to concealed agents abroad to come home in the form of products imported free of charge has not given rise to any flow of merchandise.

AS for the unpopular but salutary measure of withdrawing 5,000 franc notes, it has resulted only in the withdrawal of 100 billion francs from circulation. But they will already have been replaced by another 50 billion 1,000 franc notes. As for the budget, it is still rather uncertain. Theoretically, at least, as far as the cost of public services is concerned, it is balanced.

There was some fear that people would rush to get rid of their money, especially after the 5,000 franc notes were withdrawn. But frenzied spending is a sign that goods are disappearing from the market. Nothing of the sort occurred. On the contrary, stores have not displayed so much merchandise for years as they have this spring. There is even a drop in the price of some articles in good supply, despite the general rise. This may become a trend when, in a few months, production reaches the enviable record of 130 per cent of the 1938 level, a record which everyone predicts as certain.

HOWEVER, it should be noted that the general public does not yet see this light on the horizon. It is alarmed by the price rise and concentrating on that. For this reason, the Mayer experiment is being severely criticized, especially by trade union opinion. The National Economic Council, to that opinion, is demanding a general 10 per cent drop in prices.

The government, for its part, would prefer not to have to force the events which, it believes, will automatically bring about lower prices as production increases.

"Give us three months," say the present ministers. "Results will prove we were right." In any case the opposite would be a frightening prospect: If the government fell, results would prove its opponents were right. So true is it that France needs stability to get through the few weeks before the Marshall plan gets into full operation.

Suspect Coin

The Times of London

IT IS IN THE nature of things that cheques, L.O.U.'s, pieces of paper, and even, when they first appeared, currency notes, which are, as it were, but gilt-edged promises to pay, should in the course of their travels meet with a certain amount of suspicion, but gold has always been spared that indignity. Other coins and tokens might abide our question: gold is free, a bold and dominating fellow, an autocrat accustomed to instant service and obedience. The shock to his pride which he recently suffered in a Malmö café must have been severe, for there the incredible occurred and a Swedish engineer who offered a genuine five-krona gold piece to pay his bill was told first by the waitress and then by the proprietress that the coin was of no value and that only "real" money, by which they meant paper money, would be accepted.

Suppose this generation is out of control. Did anybody ever "gentle" coin by which they meant paper money, would be accepted.

Here We Go Round The Mulberry Tree



As Our Readers See It

A GLEAM OF LIGHT

How the kindness of your newspaper, in publishing a letter brought a touch of romance into the life of an 80-year-old man in one of those leafy English villages, may interest The Times readers. Friends sent a modest food package to Felsham, and the postmistress wrote acknowledgement by the enclosed air letter.

O. Rodstrom, Cordova Bay,

Dear Mrs. Rodstrom—I am writing on behalf of Mr. Rose. He received your parcel last Friday morning. He was delighted. Everybody had to know he had received parcel from Canada. You see everybody call

him "Bill." He has lived all his life, 81 years, in this village. He wishes to thank you very much for your kindness in thinking of him.

GLADYS FLACK, Felsham, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.

AGAINST CIRCUSES

May I through your paper add my protest against allowing any circus or such like thing to give animal exhibitions in this city. It may be noticed that the promoters of such exhibitions state that "there will be nothing of any form of cruelty shown during any performance." Perhaps so, but what can be said of that part and time behind the scenes, the

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BASIC PATTERN

That is the basic Hitler-Stalin pattern. Yet there is a great superficial difference between them. Hitler was an obvious fanatic, ascetic in his habits but hysterical by nature. His speeches were little tirades. Nobody, even as a joke, would have called him Uncle Adolf.

Essentially they are of the same type. That type is the professional revolutionist, and the description of him will do for both subjects.

By nature he is ruthlessly ambitious. He is shrewdly intelligent, but narrow of mind and narrow of learning. He thrives on conquest.

First he conquers his own people—the opponents by force, the indifferent by words. He feeds them on promises that cannot be fulfilled. He fills them with false fears of encirclement to arouse their will to fight. His aspirations are Napoleonic, but his instincts are provincial. He is vain, petty, cruel. He makes the world suffer for his driving delusion or grandeur.

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TWO EXPLANATIONS

There seem to be only two explanations of the contradiction between Stalin's Uncle Joe-type speeches and the aggression and suppression of Russian policy. The first is that Stalin no longer runs the show, but is merely a figurehead. The second is that he can somehow separate the two sides of his nature—with the stubborn Molotov, the sly Grromyko and the snarling Vishinski combining to play Mr. Hyde, while Stalin presents himself to the world as an amiable Dr. Jekyll.

DISMARMING

Stalin can speak disarmingly, too. On more than one occasion he has confounded Americans by his optimism, mildness and general agreeability of his talks with such men as Wendell Willkie, Elliott Roosevelt and Harold Stassen. He did it again, only a few days ago, in an address at dinner celebrating the signing of the Russo-Finnish treaty.

Every nation, great and small, has unique qualities which enrich the common treasure of world culture, he said. In that sense, every nation was equal to every other nation.

TWO EXPLANATIONS

"There are few politicians to be found among the great powers who would view small nations equal to great nations," he boasted modestly. "They some-

times are not against entering

into a one-sided guarantee for little nations, but these politicians generally speaking do not conclude treaties with small nations, since they do not consider small nations their partners."

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CLEAVAGE

This tendency is further emphasized in an A.P. news dispatch from London, reporting that there will be a sharp cleavage in tomorrow's May Day celebrations in the democratic countries of western Europe. The Reds will have to celebrate on their own, for the Socialists and moderate Labor Party members are giving the Communists the cold shoulder and are holding separate demonstrations.

Dual celebrations have been called by Communists and non-Communists in London, Oslo, Paris, Berlin, Amsterdam, Brussels and Copenhagen. Even Finland produced a split in Helsinki and some other places, despite the recent pact of mutual assistance she was forced to sign with Moscow.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst
HOSTILITY TO COMMUNISM
ruthless aggression continues to grow apace in the democracies, and among the many striking evidences of this is the British Socialist Party's purge of extreme leftist members in the House of Commons.

John Bull's socialists are, on the whole, middle-of-the-road politically but until recently had regarded their left wing with considerable toleration. The Bolsheviks' brutal rape of Czechoslovakia, however, produced a tremendous reaction throughout western Europe. This was intensified by Communist threats of taking over the Italian government by force if the national elections went against them.

THEY "SAW RED"

Small wonder that the leadership of the British Labor (Socialist) Party should have "seen red" when left-wing members in parliament sent a telegram to Pietro Nenni, leader of the pro-Communist Italian Socialists, wishing them success in the elections. The aggravation was doubly severe since the message was counter to the British party policy of supporting anti-Communists in the election.

John Platts-Mills, regarded as ringleader in sending the message, has been expelled from the party. This doesn't deprive him of his seat in Commons, but excludes him from caucuses and deprives him of party support if he is a candidate again.



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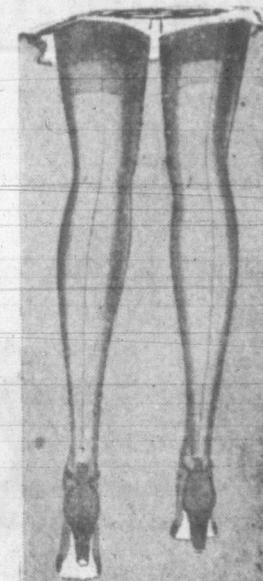
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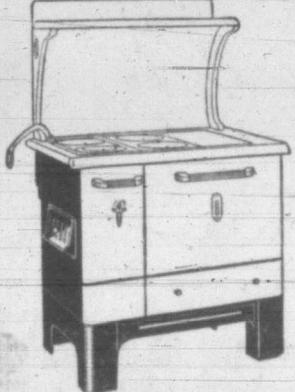




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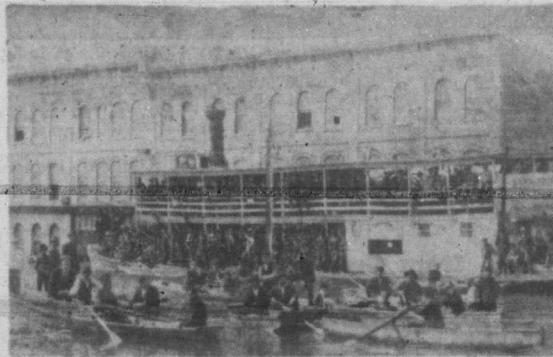
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News of the prairie floods today recalls for 81-year-old F. J. Beatty, 2826 Austin Avenue, the Manitoba floods of 51 years ago. Mr. Beatty, formerly a tea importer, was in Emerson when the above picture was taken. A flat-bottomed river boat of that day sailed down the flooded street to rescue citizens and to take cattle, which had found safety on haystacks, to higher ground. Mr. Beatty, who used to visit Victoria in his younger days as a salesman, came to Victoria to retire three years ago. He plans to take some fishing trips with his son, David E. Beatty of San Francisco during a holiday visit here this summer.

Lumber Firms Add Contributions To Club Building Fund

Local lumber concerns are joining with other Victoria businesses in realizing the value to this city of the annual multi-million dollar industry which is tourism.

Contributions were received today from the James Bay Lumber Co. Ltd., Crove Gonnagan Co. Ltd., Sidney Lumber Ltd., Dalziel Box Co. Ltd., Moore-Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd., and Shawinigan Lumber Yards Ltd., towards the fund being solicited by the Rotary Club for the purpose of erecting new quarters for the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, at the north end of the Causeway, on Government Street.

George I. Warren, bureau commissioner, emphasized today the urgent need for a suitable building to cater to the needs of the thousands of visitors who spend holiday time in this city.

Commenting on the Rotary campaign, Mr. Warren stated: "Twenty thousand dollars (campaign objective) is little enough to spend on this very necessary project when you realize it is an essential part of the machinery for smoothly handling a \$5,000,000 annual business."

Public subscriptions to the campaign should be sent to the Rotary Club Building Fund, Rotary Office, Pemberton Building.

Appoint Attaches To Embassy In Russia, Belgium



GROUP CAPT. L. H. RANDALL,
D.F.C.

Appointment of two senior R.C.A.F. officers abroad was announced today by National Defence Minister Brooke Claxton. Group Capt. L. H. Randall, D.F.C., becomes air attache in Moscow, U.S.S.R., and Wing Cmdr. H. M. Kennedy, A.F.C.,



WING CMDR. H. M. KENNEDY,
A.F.C.

is appointed attache in Brussels, Belgium. Group Capt. Randal has been promoted from the rank of wing commander on appointment as air attache. Both appointments become effective May 1.

Group Capt. Randall was wartime commander of the Catalina Squadron. He joined the R.C.A.F. in 1938, completed his flying training at the outbreak of World War II, and in August, 1939, was rushed with other members of his class to the east coast, where he flew flying boats on Atlantic submarine patrols. In the fall of 1941 he was posted overseas to help form Canada's first overseas flying boat squadron.

Wing Cmdr. Kennedy, a veteran flier with more than 9,000 hours in the air, joined the R.C.A.F. in 1925. For three years he served as officer commanding No. 12 Communications Squadron at Rockcliffe, near Ottawa. In October, 1943, he was transferred to air force headquarters and was attached to the intelligence directorate prior to his present appointment.

R.C. Commercial Man Dies In Auto Michan

MIDALE, Sask. (CP)—Vern A. Mason, a commercial traveler from British Columbia, was killed Thursday when his car overturned near this southern Saskatchewan city.

Tire marks showed Mason lost control of the car, which skidded to the left, swerved across the road and rolled over in the ditch. The body was found pinned beneath the car.

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Members of the V.H.S. road race planning committee, left to right, Joe Andrews, Bill Roper, chairman; Ernie Cook and Robert Heywood are mapping out a five-mile route for the event which will take place Monday.

With 20 runners from each of the four houses competing, route of the first annual Victoria High interhouse road race, Monday, has been set as follows: Grant, Fernwood, Yates, Blanshard, Fisgard, Douglas, Hillside, Blackwood, Cook, Pandora, Fernwood.

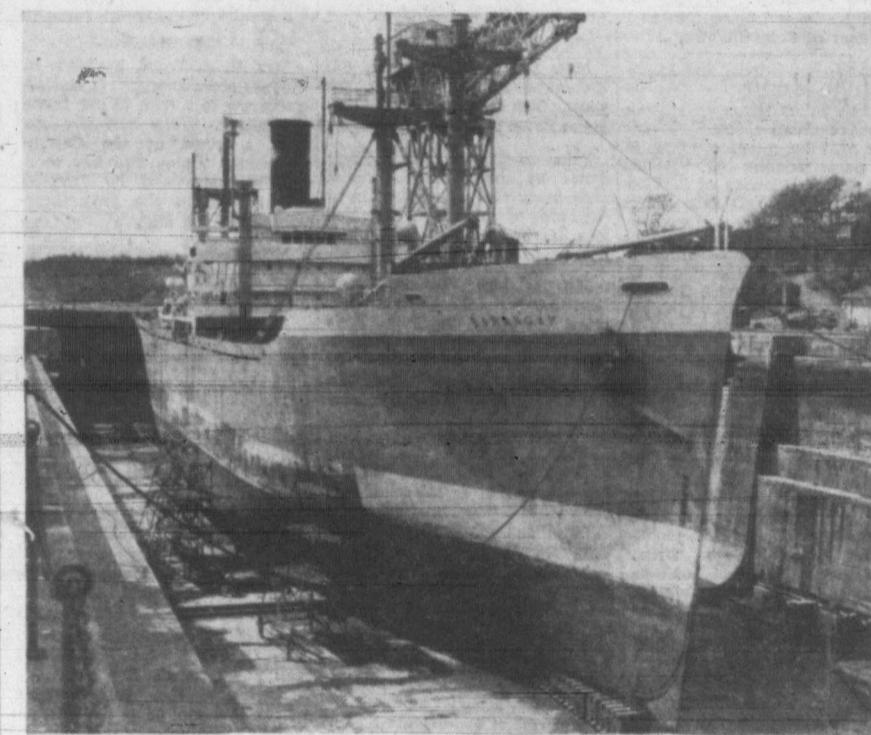
At 8:15 an honor performance Gladstone, finishing on the rugby field at the high school. Race will start at 7:15.

To the winning house will go a copper shield, made by Norman Simister, technical instructor at Victoria High School.

At 8:15 an honor performance

of the finalists of the recent weekly amateur shows will be staged in the school auditorium. Affair is open to anyone interested, with no admission to be charged. Climaxing the drive for the stadium fund, a house-to-house canvass will be staged by students on Tuesday.

Ship Changing Masters In Port Here



Ss. Sarangan in drydock for cleaning and painting.

For the second time in a year Yarrows Limited has drydocked a vessel of the Royal Rotterdam-Lloyd Line, whose ships sail the oceans to far-flung ports of the world. The ship now in drydock is the 11,000-ton Sarangan. Her predecessor was the Overijssel.

During the time the Sarangan is in port, her command will be changed. The present master,

Capt. H. van Manen, is going home to the Netherlands on leave and he will be relieved by Capt. P. Olivier. After the Sarangan reaches Vancouver more officers and engineers will get home leave from the ship. Normal procedure is to give crewmen this leave when they have been out of their home port for one year.

Now in Victoria to make arrangements for the vessel is Capt. H. A. van der Schoor de Boer, superintendent for Royal Rotterdam-Lloyd, in San Francisco.

He explained that the normal Royal Rotterdam-Lloyd service is between the Netherlands and Java. However, he added, the line has incorporated with other Dutch lines which serve different ports throughout the world such as the Java-New York Line, serving New York, the Netherlands, East Indies, and Straits Settlements, and the Java-Pacific Line, more familiar on this coast, which serves the west coasts of Canada and the U.S., Manila, Netherlands East Indies, Straits Settlements and Calcutta. Other services are from the same ports to the west coast of India and the Persian Gulf.

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Statistics released today by the motor record office showed that during the 1947 license year 14,361 new private passenger cars and 5,976 new commercial cars were registered in the province.

The total more than doubles the number of new cars and trucks which were registered during the previous year.

The additions to the private and commercial motor vehicle fleets of the province raised the total to 128,611 private cars and 46,709 commercial vehicles licensed to operate on the highways of the province—an all-time record.

Also at an all-time high were the number of British Columbians licensed to drive. This figure last Feb. 29—the end of the license year—stood at 251,788, including 47,176 licensed to drive trucks, buses and taxis.

At the end of the license year there were 4,359 motorcycles registered—up from 3,038 at the end of the previous year, and 9,487 trailers, a gain from 8,178 at the end of the previous year.

During the 1947 license year 26,026 persons received new drivers' license for the first time. The office conducted 33,230 drivers' examinations, issued 9,503 permits to minors and 6,440 learners' licenses and 1,526 learners' permits.

At the start of the 1948 license year last March 1 there were 127,652 motor vehicles licensed to operate on the highways of the province. Only 138,053 persons had taken out drivers' licenses by the start of the new year.

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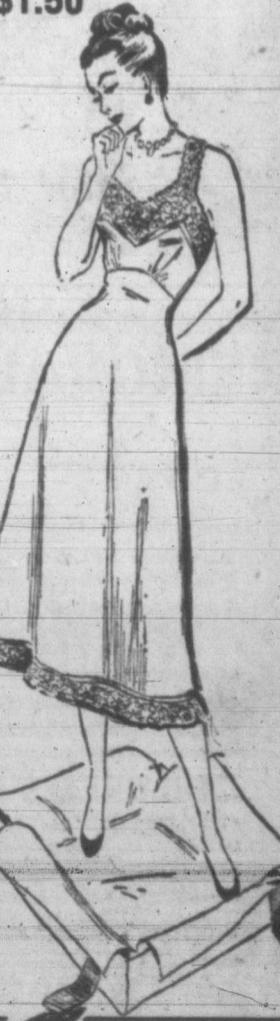
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Arrange Oak Bay's Part In Mayor's Fund Tag Day



Mrs. H. G. Ogden, Mrs. G. P. Clarke, and Mrs. A. O. Jones, left to right, are on a committee in charge of arrangements for collections Saturday in Oak Bay, for the Mayor's Fund for food parcels for Britain. Tag day marks the first birthday of the fund.

Organ Recital Planned

Members of the Women's Union, First Baptist Church, are planning a music recital on May 21 at First Baptist Church, when guest artist will be Paul Michelin, noted radio organist, assisted by Ralph MacAdam, baritone. Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw is convener in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Evans On San Francisco Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Randall Evans left yesterday following their wedding in St. Barnabas' Church for San Francisco, where they will spend their honeymoon.

They plan to return in two weeks' time to Vancouver, where the groom will be studying at the University of British Columbia.

The bride is the former Beryl Innes Willsher, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Franklin Willsher, 1072 Newport Avenue, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans, 857 Victoria Avenue.

Rev. E. Munn officiated at the evening ceremony, for which the church was decorated with dogwood bouquets and mauve stocks.

In the absence of her father due to illness, the bride was given in marriage by Mr. Noble Pirrie. She chose a lightweight wool suit, of black and white check, with white shoulder veil and Kelly green accessories.

Her bouquet of gardenias and lily of the valley was centred with a mauve orchid, and she wore as her only jewelry a triple strand of pearls given her by the groom.

Miss Jean Willsher, wearing a teal blue harathia wool suit with

matching hat and rose accessories, came from Vancouver to attend her sister. Another sister, Miss Nanette Willsher, in ruby red gabardine suit with midnight blue hat and accessories, also attended the bride. Both carried bouquets of spring flowers.

Peter Evans was best man for his brother, and guests were seated by Allen Sollaway and Percy Richards.

Reception rooms at the home of the bride's parents, where the bridal party received their guests following the ceremony, were decorated with cherry blossoms, white carnations and stocks.

They were assisted by Mrs. Willsher, who wore a dove-grey two-piece dress with navy accessories, and by Mrs. Evans, wearing a navy ensemble.

The table, decorated with blossoms and lighted by white tapers, was centred with a two-tier cake. Maj. William Melville proposed a toast to the bride.

For traveling the bride wore a white straw hat with green and black trimming with her wed-ding suit, over which she donned a black and white topcoat.

Mrs. V. Keatley Heads Past Mistresses Club

Mrs. V. Keatley was elected president of the local past mistresses of Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, in annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. Bert Noel.

Other officers are Mrs. M. Paterson, immediate past president; Mrs. E. Hume, first vice-president; Mrs. B. Noel, second vice-president; Mrs. E. Bell, secretary; Mrs. R. Cook, treasurer; Mrs. S. Westgate, chaplain; Mrs. I. Leask, sick convener and Mrs. I. S. Burt, welfare convener.

Mrs. Paterson presided and presented an encouraging report of the year's activities. She thanked co-workers for co-operation and praised members for untiring efforts in welfare work for the Loyal Protestant Home for Children at New Westminster, where needy children from all parts of British Columbia are given care.

Other reports were given by Mrs. Hume and Mrs. Noel, secretary and treasurer, respectively. Mrs. T. J. Sadler, welfare convener, gave detailed account of the number of completed garments, in sewing and knitting, sent to the Home within the year. Election and installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. I. S. Burt.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hume with assisting hostesses, Mesdames S. Westgate, L. Dallain and M. Sadler. Following the election, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Clubwomen's News

Lake Cowichan—Highlights of a recent meeting of Laks Cowichan Stanley Gordon Chapter, I.O.D.E., were reports by Mrs. Fred Reed and Mrs. Arthur Howe as delegates to the provincial convention. The chapter voted a donation to the Vancouver Shaughnessy Military Hospital Sunshine Fund. Another donation was made to Lake Cowichan high school annual. Nursery bags, filled with goodies, are being sent to the Queen Elizabeth Children's Hospital, London, England. I.O.D.E.'s intercession Sunday is May 30, when special services will be held by the chapter. Part of Kipling's "Land of our Birth" was read at the meeting by Mrs. Cecil McMurrill, Empire study convener, to commemorate the silver wedding anniversary of the King and Queen. Mrs. Dave Smith was elected film convener.

Scott Marionettes Here May 20, 21

Victoria will be included in the northwest tour of the Scott Marionette Theatre, with performances here on May 20 and May 21 at 8:30 in Prince Robert House, under auspices of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi.

All proceeds above expenses will go to the Canadian Cancer Fund and other charities, including the adoption of European war children.

In the clever manipulation by these master puppeteers, Le and Hilton Scott, assisted by Robin Thrall, the characters in "It's None Too Easy" come to life with startling reality. The story of the farmer and his wife who change places because each thinks the other's work is "too easy" brings about amusing entertainment. The animals and the housework get out of control while the baby adds to the confusion and merriment. These marionettes are designed, made and costumed by the Scotts in a studio where each character and animal has its particular niche to be suspended in its puppet covering. They are considered fine specimens of this ancient art.

As part of the festivities connected with Empire Day, it is particularly appropriate that a puppet show should be given for in Shakespeare's time and many years before the theatre was so fully developed, the travelling puppet show was of immense importance whenever a festival was celebrated. Today, it is a real art with careful attention paid to every detail of proper stage production.

The Scots are considered among the few marionette companies presenting puppet shows with adequate appeal for both adult and children's audiences.

Evening show arrangements is Miss Elizabeth Prangnell, assisted by Miss Louise Michaux, president of Zeta Chapter.

P.T.A. News

Victoria West—Mrs. T. W. A. Gray will be guest speaker at the next meeting of Victoria West P.T.A. Monday at 8. Election of officers will take place. Refreshments will be served.

Margaret Jenkins—A radio play, "Change of Mood," will be presented by Margaret Jenkins P.T.A. Saturday at 7:15 over CJVU.

Ward Six—A feature at the next meeting of Ward 6 P.T.A. to be held Monday at 8, at Mt. Newton School, will be a recital presented by North Saanich Musical Society under direction of Eric V. Edwards, L.R.S.M., and accompanied by Mrs. G. Gylenspecht, L.R.S.M. Assisting artists are Mrs. R. Beswick, violinist and Frank Spooner, tenor.

There will be a short business session and refreshments will be served.

River Jordan—Gramophone recordings were enjoyed at the last meeting of River Jordan P.T.A. Mrs. Oliver presided and reported on the recent P.T.A. convention in Vancouver. A special meeting has been called for May 12 at 8 in Operators' Quarters, J.P. Co., to make arrangements for a sports day at River Jordan in June.

Mrs. S. Hancock—Mrs. Hancock was hostess at her home on 1544 Westall Avenue, with a miscellaneous shower in honor of her niece, Miss Muriel Marshall. Corsage bouquets were presented to the honor guest and to her mother, Mrs. Ethel Marshall. Gifts were concealed in a large box, decorated in soft green and primrose yellow. Games were played during the evening, winners being Mrs. T. Kay and Mrs. Phyllis Rose. Later, a buffet supper was served from a table centred with a decorated cake, marking not only the bride's shower but her birthday, celebrated this week. Mrs. E. Savident, aunt of the bride-elect, presided at the tea urns. There were 20 guests.

St. Margaret's Old Girls Plan Annual Reunion

St. Margaret's School Old Girls Association's annual reunion luncheon will be held at the school on Saturday, May 8, at 1 o'clock. Miss Pearce, principal of the school and honorary president of the association, will welcome guests assisted by Miss Helen Colman, the president. Others on the committee in charge of arrangements are Mrs. Gordon Bell and the Misses Pam Greenhill, Marcia Dorman, Jocelyn Col-

lison, Joyce Lytton and Frances Price.

Following the luncheon there will be a short business meeting in the gym with election of officers for the coming year.

The school's drama festival entry, "Grey Bread," will then be presented and afternoon tea served in the common room at 3:30. Reservations for the luncheon are being taken until May 5 by Miss Greenhill and Miss Price, or at the school.

Students of Victoria College, who have completed two weeks of final examinations will tonight enter with gay spirits into their sophomore dance to be held at the Sirocco. The annual event is sponsored by the new Students' Council, in honor of the retiring council and sophomore students. It is also the time when many

say "au revoir" to fellow collegians as the close of two years at Victoria College means new friends for most students. Dr. and Mrs. Ewing and members of the faculty, with their wives will be among special guests and will be welcomed by the new council president, Mr. W. H. Lewis, with Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. Waltef Luney welcomed guests at the door, and other members of the board showed them around the home.

Open to inspection for the first time was the large new refrigerator, donated by the Lion's Club of Victoria, and the bright new laundry room finished by the Men's Board of the orphanage.

Later in the afternoon boys and girls presented a musical program announced by Walter Stanland, president of the Men's

Linen Gifts For Orphanage Received At Annual Shower

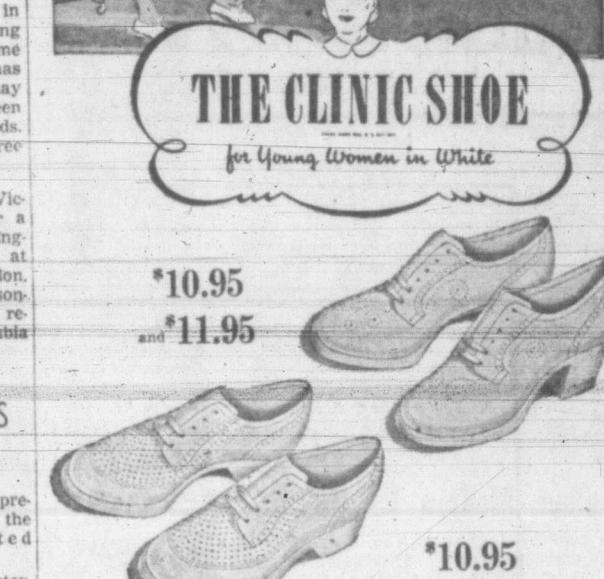
Forty-three boys and girls at Board. Chorus and soloists were all under the direction of Mrs. O. M. Brown who accompanied at the piano.

Vocal selections were also given by Charles Ellington and R. E. Potter.

Tea was served from a large table covered with arrangement of spring flowers from the gardens at the home, and presiding at the urns were Mrs. A. H. Marion and Mrs. J. C. Scott.

Other members of the Women's Board who assisted in arranging the tea and conducting visitors through the home included Mrs. D. C. Hughes, Mrs. W. R. Clark, Mrs. Austin Curtis, Mrs. F. Shandley, Mrs. N. Harwood, Mrs. W. B. Wellwood, Mrs. W. Holder, Mrs. R. T. Elliott, Mrs. J. W. Collins, Mrs. F. D. Muholand, Mrs. M. F. Coutts, Mrs. E. Cridge, Mrs. J. C. Clark and Mrs. H. Cox.

Brides of Albion Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting at home of Mrs. P. Cawsey, 278 Burnside Road, Monday at 8. Regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Sooke Branch, Canadian Legion, Monday at 8, Legion Hall.



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Musical Soiree Held

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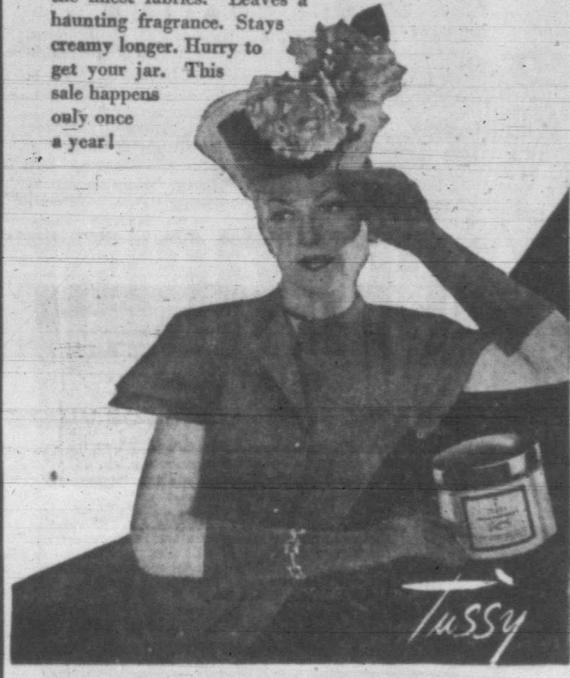
of recordings, as the nucleus of a musical soiree for the Royal Schools of Music Association on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Harding. Each recording was introduced by a few explanatory remarks and a short biography of the performer.

Miss Marjorie Tebo, president, presided at the business meeting at which plans were discussed to entertain the Royal Schools of

Musical examiner when he visits the city early in June.

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St. John's—At Tuesday night's meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A., with 26 members present, a committee was appointed to assist the social convener with plans for the forthcoming parents' supper and get together to be held late in May. Plans were also made for the annual fair which will be held June 2. Members who had just returned from a work party at Camp Columbia gave an account of their activities. Next Tuesday Canon Michael Coleman will address the club.

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This service, which went into operation May 1, 1944, was designed to give assistance of a limited duration in the home during illness or other emergency, such service as the mother or a relative would give under normal

conditions. It is not a maid service.

Wearing neat blue uniforms and the Red Cross badge, the Home Emergency Service housekeepers are now familiar figures to thousands of Victorians. They have a well-earned reputation for cheerful and competent service, and many scores of letters in the office files testify to the high esteem in which they are held, and the great need which they have met in the homes served. Here is what one mother wrote:

"I do not know how to thank you for sending us such a wonderful person. Your Mrs. was a real friend. When I had to go to hospital she came into our home and immediately put everything right. It was such a relief to know that the children were in such good hands, and when I came home she stayed on for a few more days and looked after the baby and me like a mother. My husband and I cannot express our gratitude sufficiently."

Home Emergency housekeepers serve wherever they are called. Regardless of race, color or creed any emergency home situation is helped if a housekeeper is available. However, with only 12 housekeepers on the staff it is not always possible to send a worker immediately, particularly during certain peak periods of sickness in the winter months.

The service operates under a committee of which Dr. Olga Jardine is chairman, other members being the secretary, Miss J. E. M. Bruce, and Mrs. Campbell (Family Welfare), Miss Downing (Red Cross), Miss Riddell (Victorian Order of Nurses), and the supervisor, Mrs. Rosalind Coope. The supervisor visits the homes to arrange the housekeeper's duties, hours of work, fees to be paid and details of the service required.

Girl Draftsman Wins Art Prize

MONTREAL (CP)—Dorothea Rockburne, 18-year-old winner of a Montreal Art Association scholarship, says her green eyes have brought her luck.

At any rate, Dorothea was the most astonished person at the presentation when she was awarded the association's scholarship for the evening elementary drawing class.

"I was so surprised I didn't hear what I won," said this young artist who works in the drafting department of the Bell Telephone Company.

"Drawing has been my hobby as long as I can remember. Two years ago I started studying at Sir George Williams College but lately I've been attending classes at the Art Association."

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Toronto Judge Says Club Dues A Luxury

TORONTO (CP)—Distinguishing between what a woman considers a necessity and a luxury can trip up even a judge.

Gordon D. Conant, master of the Ontario supreme court, yesterday refused interim alimony to a Toronto woman "living modestly and in retirement" because she admitted she played poker sometimes twice a week. Mr. Conant felt poker was a luxury in the same category as club dues or the cost of hair dressing.

A lot of Toronto women don't agree. They say poker may be a luxury but club dues and regular visits to a hairdresser certainly aren't.

"There's no question about it, hairdressing is a must for the modern woman," commented Mrs. Ethel Armstrong Collins, honorary president of the Toronto Business and Professional Women's Club.

"It's as important for a woman to visit a hairdresser as for a man to go to a barber," stated Mrs. Rae Luckoch, president of the Housewives' Consumers' Association. "We urge members to live as modestly as possible to stretch the housekeeping money, but visits to the hairdresser we can't conceive of as a luxury. I'm sure Mr. Conant is as fussy about seeing a well-groomed woman as any other man."

Club Calendar

Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E., regular meeting Monday at 2, Headquarters.

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Joe E. Brown To Try Television In Baseball Field

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Joe E. Brown, the oven-mouthed comic who has conquered nearly every entertainment medium, is going into television.

He plans to go to Chicago for a two-week stint as a baseball announcer on television, and the idea should prove a natural, since Joe has been associated with baseball during most of his career. (Remember "Elmer the Great"?). Joe feels he knows the game well enough to be accurate in his announcing and that he can add life and color to the telecast.

Joe also is mulling a couple of picture deals. Last summer he did "The Tender Years," in which he played the serious role of a minister. He feels it is an advantage to an actor to change his pace.

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But he added, "The great need today is for better comedy."

"Hollywood is going the wrong way. The public is begging for entertainment, laughs, escape from its problems. But the filmmakers have been concentrating on arty efforts. I think the Academy awards are fine, but every film can't be a winner and shouldn't be made with the awards in mind. There are too many 'message' films."

"Where are the comedians today? There aren't many, compared with the comics in films a decade ago. I wish I had five of my old comedies in release today. I believe they would be even more successful now than they were originally."

SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

John Payne and Gloria Dehaven planning to do summer theatre work (most stars are talking about it now, but, how many will do it?). Ida Lupino being tossed around like a meal sack by a 300-pound wrestler in a "Read House brawl." Luellie Ball dressing her hair-dresser's hair in her dressing room. Bob Hope climbing in and out of his trousers for a "Sorrowful Jones" scene that had to be shot many times. Claire Trevor and Bill Bendix having their daily tea together in her "Baby Ruth Story" dressing room.

Al Jolson bought back his Enchino estate—the one depicted as his retirement home in "The Jolson Story." The price was somewhat under \$200,000.

Miss Doris Elizabeth Fulks and Lawrence M. Shore, both of Victoria, were granted supplemental examinations in two subjects.

Miss Erica Merian Kuster, Victoria, completed the passing requirements and Allan Maynard Bailey of Prince George was granted supplemental examinations in one subject.

When the hunters reached the inlet, they found the sea lions had gorged themselves on oolichans, and departed with their herds toward the rocky island ledges of Queen Charlotte Sound.

Mayor's Fund Taggers Visit Government House



Tag sellers for the Mayor's Fund who will be stationed on downtown streets tomorrow have the support of Lieutenant-Governor C. A. Banks and Mrs. Banks in their endeavors. In the picture Mr. and Mrs. Banks make their contribution to Mrs. Gordon Holmes. Money collected from the tag day is spent in Victoria on food parcels for crippled, aged and widows with young children in Great Britain. In a year of operations, the Mayor's Fund committee, headed by Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, has received \$21,643 in contributions and 3,407 parcels have been sent overseas.

Pharmaceutical Exam Results Announced

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia Thursday announced the results of its recent examinations.

Miss June Lorraine James of Vancouver rated highest honors, while Joseph Samuel William Jampol, also of Vancouver, was second. Miss Ruth Margaret Austin was third.

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Oolichans Defeat Sealion Objective

NANAIMO (CP) — Heavy runs of the small and oily oolichan fish in Knight and Kingcome Inlets about one month early this year, defeated the main objective of Dominion Fisheries annual sea lion hunt.

Fisheries Inspector J. F. Tait, who returned here following a five-day hunt aboard the patrol boat Atlin Post, reported only 58 sea lions were shot by marksmen, instead of the average 300 killed on previous hunting expeditions.

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Actress Wants Divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Film actress Cathy O'Donnell, 21, is suing to end her 18-day marriage to film writer Robert Wyley. Her divorce suit, filed Wednesday, says they lived together only four days after their marriage in Las Vegas, Nev., last April 10.



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I.W.A. Operators Open Negotiations May 5

VANCOUVER (CP) — International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.-C.C.L.) and British Columbia coast lumber operators will open wage negotiations May 5.

The I.W.A. negotiation council and Stuart Research Service Ltd., spokesman for the operators, arrived at this decision here Thursday.

The union demands a 35-cent-an-hour pay raise and union shop. There are 27,000 members represented in the demands.

Renewal date of the present contract is June 20.

Vancouver Sues B.C.E.R. For \$140,590

VANCOUVER (CP) — The city of Vancouver is suing the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Ltd. for \$140,590 in the B.C. Supreme Court.

A \$122,538 claim was filed Thursday to recover taxes owing for 1947 for poles, conduits, cables, wires, plant and machinery on city streets.

The second claim of \$18,055 is for taxes owing for 1947 in respect to gas mains, plant and machinery on city streets.

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College Professor Takes Year Off To Further Studies



PROF. J. H. AITCHISON
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Victoria College students are bidding farewell to a popular professor at the institution who is taking a year's leave of absence to work toward a doctorate in philosophy.

Professor J. H. Aitchison of the economics department hopes to obtain his Ph.D. at University of Toronto next year. He plans to return to the faculty at Victoria College.

Before going to University of Toronto, Professor Aitchison will give a course in economics at McMaster University at Hamilton during the summer. Last summer he instructed in political science at U.B.C. He has been teaching at Victoria College two years.

Head of the Canadian Army finance and estimates branch during the war with the rank of major, Professor Aitchison was on the staff at McMaster University from 1939 to 1941.

He recently attended the inaugural meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association at Reed College, Portland, one of only two B.C. delegates. The second man was Professor H. F. Angus of the political science department at U.B.C.

Young Dramatists Of North Saanich Give Three Plays

Young actresses and actors of North Saanich High School deserved the plaudits of a capacity audience at the school auditorium Thursday night for their performances in three plays.

The program, part of the proceeds from which will go to the Canadian Appeal for Children Fund, will be repeated tonight. Curtain time is 8.

The players are under the direction of Miss Kathleen Baker. A cast of 16 was seen in "The Red Velvet Goat," a Mexican farce in which a home-made drama is presented by Esteban, played by Phil Walker, who is more hindered than aided by his wife Mariana, played by Sheila Bushey. Others in the cast are: William Wolf, Ardis Nelson, Diane Baillie, Joan Baillie, Jack Christian, Robert Steele, June Hedblom, Karl Wylie, W. Steele, Joyce Bickford, Christine Godfrey, Audrey Beaumont, Mabel Reitan, Mary Roberts.

In "Blame It on the Movies," a daughter tries to find a romance of the past to enhance her father's glamour. Players are Marjorie Scott, Jacqueline Garrod, Margaret Beale, Megan Roberts, Eva May Wilson and Kathleen Walton.

The third play, "Rehearsal," is the story of a group of college girls rehearsing an Irish folk drama. Taking the roles are Elizabeth Bosher, Nancy Reitan, Norma Nunn, Yvonne Christian, Frances Forge and Jean McLennan.

Promoters are Hazel Iverson, Pat Mulroney and Peggy A. Woods.

In charge of stage settings are Thomas Sparling, Edwin Horth and David Lines. Frederick Gane is in charge of intermission music.

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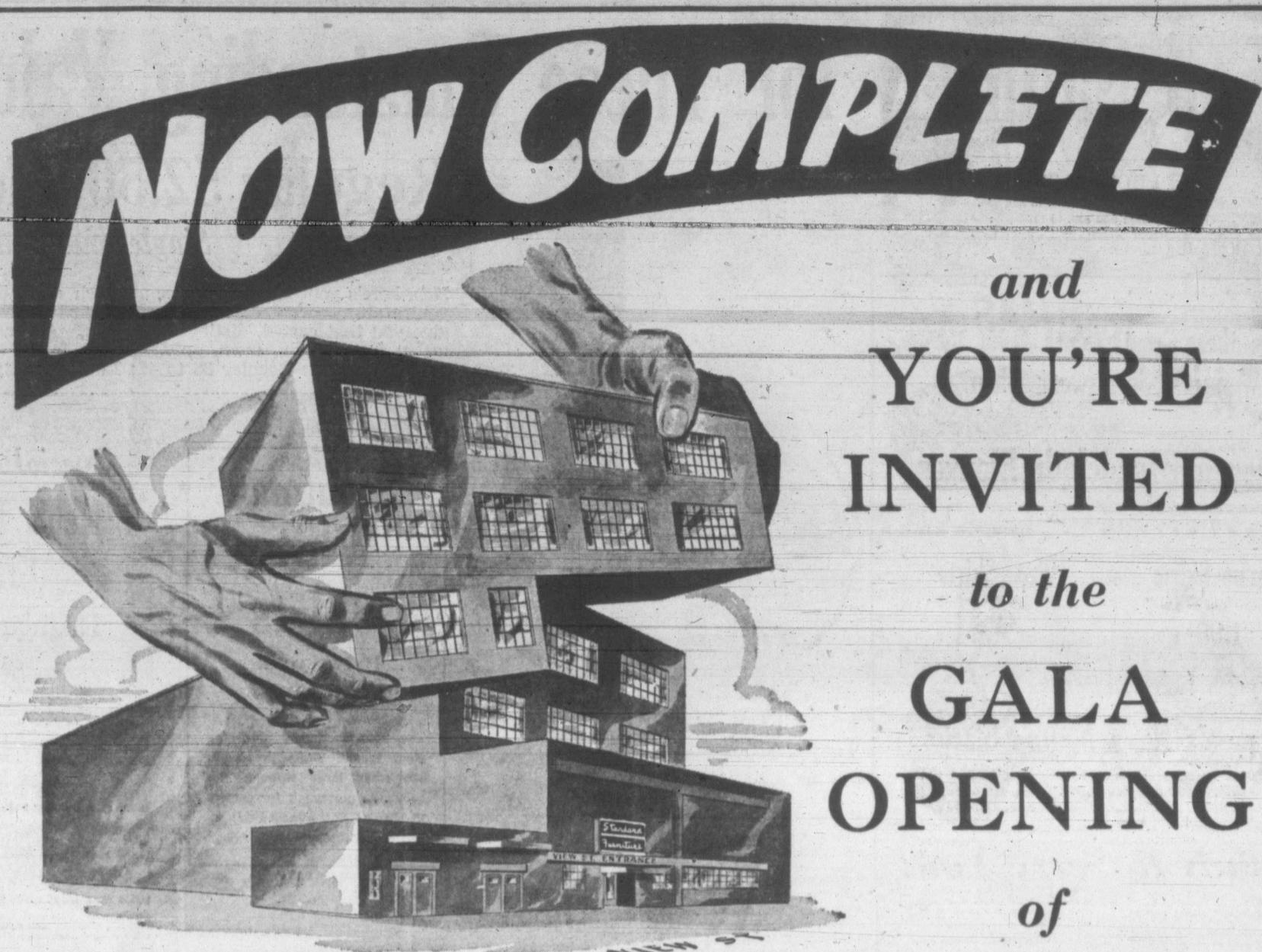
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Would sell for 12.95, but reduced because of slight damage in shipping. Nothing to harm their usefulness. Go-cart type, leatherette seat. Black only. 8.95

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—Women's Shoes, Second Floor

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Barrie Agrees To Take Ice Under Same Officials

TORONTO (CP)—The fourth game of the Memorial Cup final will be played here Saturday as scheduled, G. S. Dudley, C.A.H.A. secretary, announced today.

He said the same referees who handled other games in the series of the junior hockey playoffs—Vic Lindquist of Winnipeg and Ken Mullins of Montreal—will be the officials.

Cochrane Emms of Barrie Flyers had said Wednesday his team would not take the ice unless a change were made in the officials. Port Arthur Bruins lead the best-of-seven series, 3 to 0.

Dudley said discussions were held meanwhile with the Barrie management, including president Howard Morris, and an amicable settlement reached. A promise was given the team will be on hand.

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Lombardi Returns To Sacramento Club

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—Ernie Lombardi is back with Sacramento of the Coast League after changing his mind on retiring from baseball.

"The Nose?" asked Monday for voluntary retirement so he could be near his wife, ill in an Oakland hospital. She underwent a successful operation Wednesday. Today the slugging catcher said he will finish out his first year away from the majors.

Hillcrest Tennis

Official opening of the Hillcrest Tennis Club will take place Saturday, weather permitting. Former members and others interested in joining the club are welcome to attend. Official opening will take place May 8 at 7.

LAWN BOWLING

Victoria West bowling green will be open for play tomorrow at 2:30. Members and friends and other interested parties are welcome to attend. Official opening will take place May 8 at 7.

Release Schedule For Women's Softball Leagues

League schedule for teams of the senior A division and junior "B" section of the women's softball league as released today by league officials follow:

SENIOR

May 4—Army and Navy Taxi vs. Sidney, Adverts vs. Eagleites, Central Park.

May 6—Eagleites vs. Army and Navy Taxi, Central Park.

May 7—Sidney vs. Adverts, Central Park.

May 11—Army and Navy Taxi vs. Adverts, Central Park; Eagleites vs. Sidney, Sidney.

May 13—Sidney vs. Army and Navy Taxi, Central Park.

May 14—Eagleites vs. Adverts, Central Park.

May 18—Army and Navy Taxi vs. Sidney, Adverts vs. Eagleites, Central Park.

May 20—Adverts vs. Army and Navy Taxi, Central Park.

May 21—Sidney vs. Eagleites, Central Park.

JUNIOR GIRLS

May 10—Hotshots vs. Sidney Merchants, Eagleites vs. Gobblins, Central Park.

May 12—Gobblins vs. Hotshots, Central Park.

May 17—Sidney Merchants vs. Eagleites, Central Park; Gobblins vs. Sidney Merchants, Sidney.

May 25—Sidney Merchants vs. Hotshots, Central Park.

June 2—Hotshots vs. Gobblins, Central Park; Eagleites vs. Sidney Merchants, Sidney.

June 7—Eagleites vs. Hotshots, Central Park.

June 9—Sidney Merchants vs. Gobblins, Central Park.

Minus Pool Likely Tomorrow For Derby With Solid Calumet Entry

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Frankly, there's nothing important about the 1948 Kentucky Derby until the cream of the three-year-olds go out and get it over with in a couple of exciting minutes tomorrow afternoon.

It still looks like only four colts will dare tackle the Calumet Farm bundle of double trouble, Citation and Coaltown. The answer will come when the entry box opens and closes today. All the owners have to do is plank down \$1,000 each and take a shot at the best part of \$10,000.

With only six probable starters, all indications point to a restriction on the betting. Officials at Churchill Downs will decide today if they will eliminate place and show bets.

Jammed trains, planes, buses and other conveyances keep coming with people in them, all eager

to get sardined into the rest of the crowd and find out what's going on.

Prices are taking the expected upward curve, yet nobody seems to mind. The Derby comes just once a year, so it's fun while bettors withdraw \$2.20.

If the betting trend follows an anticipated heavy play on the Calumet entry, and if that entry should win, the result would be the same.

Out of an expected \$1,000,000 handled on the Derby, \$800,000 may be bet on Warren Wright favored racers.

Thirteen per cent—10 for the track and three for the state—is deducted before a bet is paid off. That would be \$130,000 out of the \$1,000,000.

That would have left \$870,000 to pay off the Calumet believers.

But by giving them 10 cents on the dollar of the \$800,000 bet, he would need \$880,000. The difference of \$10,000 in what he needs and what he has is the minus.

The pool is the total amount bet on all horses in a race. It is

Coast League managers were counting their pitchers today as postponements continued to pile up. San Francisco's Seals added another half game to their lead by edging San Diego, 3 to 2, as two more games were rained out last night.

Idled were Los Angeles at Sacramento and Seattle at Oakland. The mounting total means lots of doubleheaders coming up and that's when pitching will tell.

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Wall Buckles During Alterations



Picture shows cracks and sag in east wall of building at southwest corner of Langley and Yates Street Thursday when it buckled suddenly during alteration operations on the street-level floor.

Kenneth Hemsworth, contractor, today said efforts would be made to take down piece-by-piece the buckled part of the east wall of the building he owns at the southwest corner of Langley and Yates Streets which sagged suddenly Thursday.

The fact the wall did not follow through for a complete collapse is considered a lucky break for workmen who were in the process of putting in doors and show windows on the street-level floor when the buckling took place in

the centre of the wall. They quickly moved to safety.

More braces were being put up today to make it safer to operate on the damaged wall.

Mr. Hemsworth believes vibrations from a blast in the Inner Harbor dredging operations caused the buckling. He said workmen reported it happened following a blast.

The building owner reported the contractor in charge of shorting and placing steel girders had completed the job according to specifications. Renovations on the

ground floor were being carried out under the supervision of an architect.

The girders gave way under the weight of the bricked wall.

Workmen built a makeshift fence to keep public away from danger. City police attended to keep the public in line and the traffic moving on Yates Street.

Throughout the afternoon and

into the night the scene attracted many persons to view the unusual sight.

Blasting operations in the harbor were temporarily halted.

Naval Man Heads U.N. Group Here

Lt.-Cmdr. Langlois of Royal Roads was elected president of the Victoria branch, United Nations Association, at the annual meeting held Thursday night in Memorial Hall. He succeeds J. W. Gibson, branch president for the past two years.

Elected to serve as vice-presidents were Mrs. A. J. Campbell and Maj. J. P. Simon. Miss A. Eaton was elected membership secretary; Mrs. A. J. Butterfield, recording secretary, and H. G. Wyatt, corresponding secretary. Miss L. Bowron was named treasurer.

Chosen as executive committee members were Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Miss Ellen Hart, Mrs. Renee Archibald, Mrs. A. J. Tullis, Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, H. P. Hodges, E. S. Farr, Stanley Holmes, L. W. Makowski and Albert Sullivan.

An address on the subject, "Some of the Problems of India," was given before the meeting by Col. Parker, retired Imperial Army officer, who served many years in India.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Gibson, retiring president, was thanked for his service during his term of office by Mr. Makowski on behalf of the membership.

Tenders Invited
For 2 Buildings

The provincial works department today called tenders for the construction of a 100-bed unit at the New Westminster Mental Hospital and for an addition to the court house at Quesnel.

Bids for both projects must be in the hands of Works Minister E. C. Carson by noon, May 31, at which time they will be opened.

The deposit for the 100-bed mental home unit indicates that the project will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000, while the other project is indicated to cost \$3,500.

Commencing tomorrow the Saturday night lectures, Mines, Forest and Scientific Services branch, open to the public, will be held from 9 to 11 p.m. instead of the previous hours of 8 to 10. This will be in effect until the end of September.

On the charge of accused breaking into the People's Credit Jewelers, 1011 Government St., on the night of March 24, Carlow said Bowcott was with him.

Entry, he said, was gained by use of adjacent roofs. He personally opened a window which was supposed to have been so fixed with a length of timber placed crosswise to prevent it being opened. Witness said he pried the top half down a bit and knocked the timber out.

Witness said accused stayed outside while he went in to investigate. He found between \$14 and \$15 and while he was doing this was approached by a man who had stuck his head out of a window to ask Bowcott what he was doing on the roof.

Carlow said he and Bowcott had a coffee and then accused went through the same window to try and come out the Government Street store. Witness testi-

Big Job Of Revising Laws To Be Finished By Next October

The two-year job of revising the statutes of British Columbia, undertaken every 12 years by the provincial government's legislative counsel, is expected to be completed by October of this year.

The work is being done by J. Pitcairn Hogg, K.C., who started on the project last year. Already much of the revised statutes is in the hands of the King's Printer.

The project requires the consolidating of the thousands of new and amending acts passed during the past 12 years into the previous statutes of the province. The last revision in 1936 produced three volumes with a total of 4,635 pages, plus a fourth 488-page index.

Whether or not the new revision will bring the statutes to more than three volumes is not yet known. While the amending bills amount to several hundred pages during each session of the legislature, when consolidated into the revised statutes the number of pages required is small.

After Mr. Hogg has completed the revision his work will be studied by a three-man committee of the legislature. The members of the committee are C. W. Morrow and A. R. MacDougall, both lawyers representing the Coalition Party and C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch. It is expected the committee will get the revision about next September.

Provision was taken during the session of the legislature to make the revised statutes the law of the land.

Civic Employees' Pensions Discussed

Mayor Percy George returned from Vancouver today after presiding over a lengthy meeting in the mainland city Thursday between a special committee of the Union of B.C. Municipalities and representatives of civic employees on the complex superannuation question.

The meeting was called as a result of the Provincial government's refusal to contribute to a plan to increase basic pensions of retired civic workers.

Employees agreed to increase superannuation contributions by 1% per cent of their earnings.

Municipalities agreed to increase contributions by the same amount.

And it was the hope that the government would provide 1% per cent as well.

The government said no.

At yesterday's meeting, representatives of the employees said they still were agreeable to contributing an additional 1½ per cent and asked what the municipalities were willing to do. No answer was given, the N.B.C.M. officials stating the matter would have to be taken up with the municipalities.

In addition to Mayor George, U.B.C.M. officials attending were Mayor William Mott of New Westminster, Acting Mayor George Miller of Vancouver, and R. F. Sewell, union secretary. William Black, business agent for the joint council of public employees; Robert Skinner and Hugh Bird represented civic workers. Provincial superannuation department officials attended also.

Second Payment Made

Second of four \$72,500 payments to the city by the B.C.E.R. under the transportation franchise was made today.

The company agreed to pay the city \$290,000 which, it was understood, would be used to put in good repair roads on which buses are operating.

First payment was made last November. Final payment will be made a year from now.

morning and reported \$75.41 in cash taken from the cash register. Constables Kamann and Morris also testified and gave a view of the damage they saw.

Brown was asked if he wanted to give evidence himself or call witnesses. He replied in the negative.

In regard to Brown, Magistrate Hall noted that the weight of evidence was by an alleged accomplice and that one must be exceedingly careful to rely upon his evidence alone.

"But I find it my duty to find you guilty in this case," he added.

The tail-end of the hearing in the entry of Gladwell Motors' case, brought two more Crown witnesses, Lorne N. Bowman and Eric Maule, delivery salesmen, who told about going to the Vancouver Street door and finding a new padlock on it which would not fit the key held by Mr. Maule.

Mr. Gregory wanted to know if it wasn't a big disappointment to find nothing in the safe after the work done and Carlow replied "no" not that much.

Carlow said there was no "look out" on this job.

Horace J. Sims, proprietor, said he was called at 1:30 the next

Claims \$975 For Timber Used On Public Dock

A sum of \$957 for fir timber was claimed in County Court today by Percy Brodbeck and Alfred Friend from William G. Lawson. The plaintiffs claim that the wood was delivered to Minstrel Island for use by Mr. Lawson in repairing the Solntula public dock in 1947.

The case is before Judge H. H. Shandley. J. B. Clearhouse is counsel for the plaintiff. E. F. Finland is representing the defendant at the trial.

Sunday morning at Metropole United Church graduates of the Jubilee Hospital will attend the Baccalaureate Service. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will give the address. The choir will render the anthem "O Wisdom Spirit of the Living God" (Noble). Miss Louise Leask will be the soloist.

All proceeds of the parade of bands will go to the Solarium.

Parade Of Bands To Benefit Solarium

Local 247 Musicians' Union will hold the annual parade of bands at the Crystal Garden next Tuesday. This annual event gives every dance band, both modern and old-time, an opportunity to display its ability to the fullest. A time limit is given each band.

In the lower ballroom there will be several old-time orchestras and these will be varied with a parade of Latin American rhythms as an extra attraction. Bob and Fred, well-known local radio artists, will provide a brief interlude of novelty songs.

The public are asked to purchase tickets from members of the musicians' union or from the Crystal Garden, Spencer's music counter, or Fletcher Brothers.

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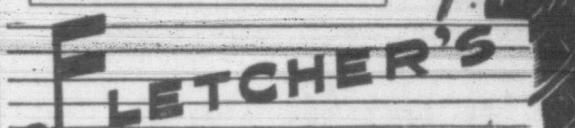
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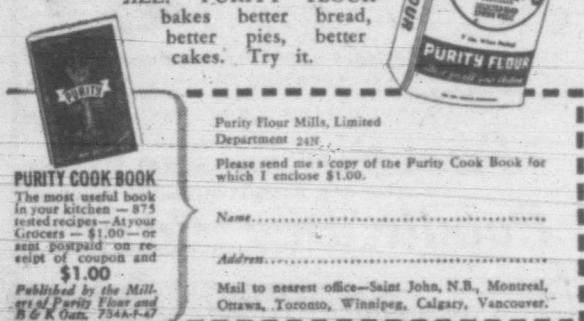
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The DOCTOR Says:

NEW FACTS ON AN OLD DISEASE

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

In scarlet fever, both the germ and its poison should be combated—the former causes the sore throat and its complications, and the latter produces the skin rash.

Fall, winter and early spring are the favorite times for scarlet fever to develop. The disease is mild at the present time, although it may come back with its old virulence at any time. Children under school age and those just starting are most liable to contract it. The condition is rare in infants and elderly adults.

Scarlet fever is caused by a streptococcus which attacks the throat and neck glands. The lining of the throat becomes red, and is covered with a membrane which is heaviest over the tonsils. The glands in the neck are enlarged and tender.

During the second day, a rash starts in the mouth, and on the third day, reaches the skin. In mild forms, the skin eruption may last only a few hours, but, in more severe types, it may persist for a week. The throat condition usually improves after one or four days.

Scarlet fever runs a self-limiting course. The chief complications are abscesses of the glands and throat, ear infections and pneumonia. Later difficulties strike the kidney in the form of nephritis.

In the severe varieties of scarlet fever, the poison in the blood is neutralized by giving the serum of patients who have recovered from the disease, or that of horses which have been given injections of the streptococcus.

Streptococci in the throat and other parts of the body are fought by using sulfa drugs or penicillin. Apparently these drugs do not shorten the course of the illness, but do help when abscesses are beginning to form. They do not prevent the development of kidney trouble, but make it, usually, a mild problem.

Septic sore throat, acute tonsillitis and scarlet fever are the same disease, except that the latter embraces a skin rash. Any of the complications of scarlet fever may develop from septic sore throat or acute tonsillitis. Parents, caring for children with these infections, should call a physician to advise them on treatment and the care of complications.

Question: What is colchicine and how is it given?
Answer: Colchicine is a remedy

To Present Play At School Concert



Oak Bay High School girls, in "April Showers," which will be presented at a school concert to be held May 7 and 8, are, left to right: Sally Laundy, Gertrude Cunningham, Lillian Bailey, Sheila Clark and Christine Cook. The play is a sequel to "The Spinners of Lushe," which the same girls presented at the Greater Victoria School Drama Festival held in March, and which won for Miss Cunningham a drama scholarship.

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for pain in gout. It may be given as a tablet, wine or tincture. When signs of stomach or intestinal irritation occur, it should be stopped.

Stole Paper; Fined \$50

SIOUX CITY, Ia. (AP)—Found guilty of stealing a newspaper, Martin V. Tuma, 64, was fined \$50. A witness testified he saw Tuma take a paper from the porch of a subscriber after the carrier boy had delivered it.

Uncle Ray

BEAUTIFUL TULIP TREE IS NATIVE OF NORTH AMERICA

Tulips are grown in thousands of gardens of Canada and the United States, but they are flowers of the Old World. They were brought here in the form of bulbs, and we must thank Europe (chiefly Holland) for our fine tulip gardens.

In exchange, for tulips, we might say, we have given Europe the tulip tree. This is a North American tree, and became known in Europe only after the time of Columbus.

The tulip tree grows wild on this continent, from Ontario and the New England states to Florida, from Wisconsin to the Gulf of Mexico. It is a beautiful tree, with bushy, spreading branches. Often it grows to be more than 100 feet tall, and sometimes it reaches a height of from 190 to 200 feet. The trunk may have a thickness as great as 10 feet.

The largest tulip trees are found from Virginia to the Ohio valley, and southward. In some parts of that area, they form forests, and are cut for lumber. The lumber is known as white-wood, tulipwood or "yellow poplar wood." The last of those names is an error, because tulip trees are of a different family from the poplars. The value of the tulipwood which is placed on the market may amount to from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in a single year.

Good reason exists for these trees to have their name. The flowers which they produce look like yellow tulips, and are about the same size and shape. If you study one of these flowers, you will find a green tint on the petals, and will see orange spots as well. It has been suggested that the orange spots attract the bees. In any case bees are very active in visiting these trees, and in spreading the pollen from blossom to blossom.

Tulip trees have been planted in some parts of our continent where they do not grow wild, and they make splendid shade trees. Southern England now has some of them, also France, Italy and other countries in southern Europe. With hundreds of flowers to be seen on a single tree, the tulip tree is a sight to behold in the late spring or early summer blossoming time.

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Official Opening Of Foster's Service Garage



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St. Laurent Suggests League Of Free States As Best Bulwark Against War

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada looks to union of free nations as the best bulwark against war and against Communist expansion.

This was made clear Thursday by spokesmen for all major political parties during the Commons' first full-dress debate on foreign affairs.

External Affairs Minister St. Laurent, warning of the dangers of "aggressive Communist despotism," said Canada is ready to join "any collective security league" which the free states of the world may form to ward off war and to stop the advance of communism.

Leading off the debate with a 10,000-word speech, Mr. St. Laurent said free states may soon find it necessary to consider how best to establish a collective security league.

UNDER CHARTER

Without sacrificing the universality of the United Nations, it is possible for free nations to form their own closer association for collective self-defence under the charter of the United Nations, he said.

Purpose of the Security League would be to "create a dynamic counter-attraction to communism, the dynamic counter-attraction of a free, prosperous and progressive society as opposed to the totalitarian and reactionary society of the Communist world."

John Hackett, P.C., Stanstead, Que., External Affairs spokesman for the Progressive Conservative Party, said Canada should have armaments and allies. But he warned that in playing her youthful role in international affairs she should be "extremely careful lest we be imposed upon."

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said his party believed the first principle of Canadian foreign policy should be active support of the United Nations and its specialized agencies.

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, said he believed war could be prevented if the remaining free nations of the world would join together in a moral, economic and physical union. He warned that international finance is as much of a menace as international communism and should be guarded against.

HONGKONG AGAIN

The opening proceedings were relatively quiet. Prime Minister King, reviving the Hongkong controversy, quoted Prime Minister Attlee of Britain to support the government's contention it had no warning of imminent Japanese aggression when the Hongkong expedition sailed in October, 1941.

He also informed the House there have been no official discussions on a conference of Commonwealth prime ministers.

Finance Minister Abbott said he had in mind a "tentative date" for delivery of his budget, but declined to reveal it to the House.

In the Senate, debate continued briefly on the contentious oleo-margarine issue. Adjournment

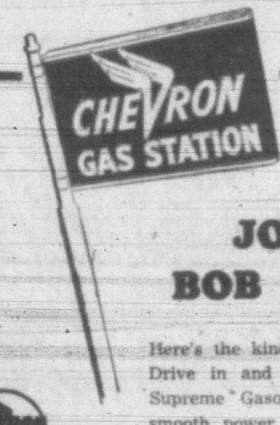
of the debate by Senator Salter

Hayden, Lib., Ontario, meant

there would be no vote until next week at least.

Senators also discussed a bill that would widen the scope of the vocational training co-ordination act to give training to persons not eligible for unemployment insurance in the event they become jobless.

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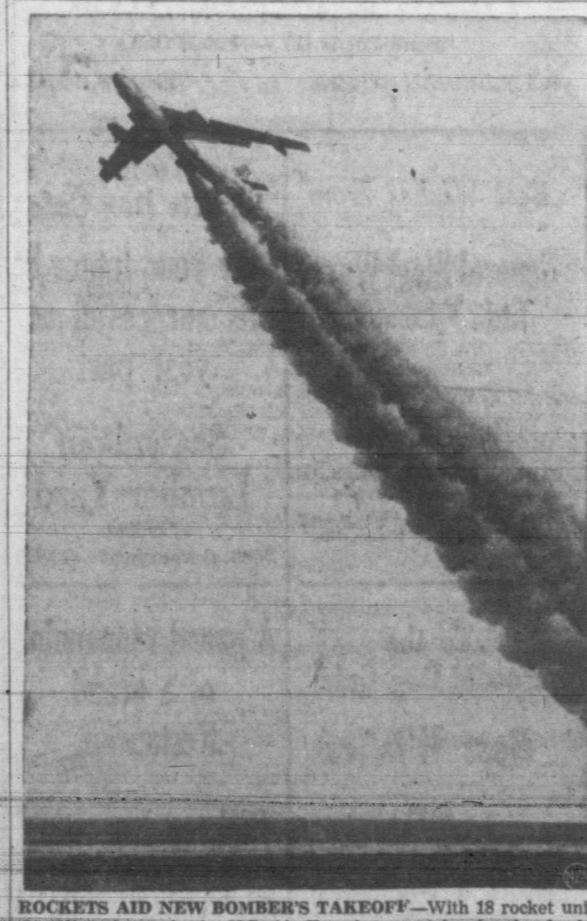
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Labor's Majority In Southwark Cut

LONDON (Reuter) — Labor retained Southwark Central in Thursday's by-election with a slightly reduced majority.

Roy Jenkins, 28, was elected in the Labor stronghold with a majority of 4,121 votes over his Conservative opponent, James Greenwood. Results were announced today.

Jenkins received 8,744 votes and Greenwood 4,623.

In the general election of 1945 the Labor candidate, J. H. Martin, polled 9,336 votes, a majority of 5,682 over Sqdn. Ldr. W. A. Steward, Conservative.

The by-election was caused by the resignation of Martin as a result of illness.

Jenkins will not sit as member for Central Southwark for long. This South London borough is due to be absorbed in 1950 under the regrouping of constituencies now being carried out.

Both squads will be eyeing the Canadian championships, scheduled for Toronto later in the month, and their Olympic possibilities. The university crown goes to the best-of-three winners of games May 3, 4 and 6.

Neither team has played a common opponent this season, so there is not accurate yardstick by which they can be compared.

However, Birds carry a definite edge in height, averaging 6 feet 3 inches to Alberta's 5 feet 11-inch mark.

SCORING RECORDS

Bears on the other hand seem better on the season scoring records. In 13 contests they averaged 60.8 points for and 37.2 against. The Thunderbirds' record is 53.8 for and 51.9 against.

Golden Bears have two players with 10-point-a-game records or better—Bill Price at 14.3 and Jim Macrae at 10.3.

U.B.C. has one, Pat McGeer at 13.5, but McGeer reached 14.5 points in conference playoffs when the chips were down.

The western Canada champions will play University of Western Ontario in Toronto for the Canadian college crown. The college champs then meet the Dominion champions, either Vancouver Clover Leafs or Montreal Y.M.H.A., to decide Canada's basketball representatives in the Olympic summer games at London.

Chamber Members To Hear Weatherman

W. Gilmore Clarke, acting superintendent of public weather for the Dominion Meteorological Service, who is in this city studying accuracy of Vancouver weather forecasts for this area, will speak to members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at their annual meeting to be held Tuesday.

Reports of chamber committee chairmen will be presented at this meeting and Mayor Percy George will install new chamber officers.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Arcade Building and will commence at 3.

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OAK BAY—"Carnegie Hall," with All-Star cast.

ODEON—"Sleep My Love," starring Claudette Colbert.

PLAZA—"Louisiana," with Margaret Lindsay.

RIO—Paul Kelly in "Spoilers of the North."

ROYAL—"Treasure of Sierra Madre," starring Humphrey Bogart.

YORK INTERNATIONAL—"Abe's Irish Rose," starring Richard Norris.

RIO THEATRE

Casi in the role of an alluring, volatile half-breed Indian girl, Adrián Booth turns in a sterling performance in Republic's "Spoilers of the North," playing currently at the Rio Theatre.

One of Republic's most popular young actresses, Adrián has starred in action-packed serials and gun-moll roles. Lately she has been appearing opposite Monte Hale in Republic's new Technicolor musical western series.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Anyone who considers jitterbug dancing to be strenuous ought to ask Joan McCracken about the Varsity Drag. She wore out 30 pairs of opera-length nylons for this dance number.

The Broadway stage star of "Louisiana," co-starring Governor Jimmie Davis and Margaret Lindsay, and now at the Plaza Theatre, is one of Hollywood's several top-notch actors who owns a paying business.

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She is often described as one of the most beautiful young women on the stage and screen and this partly accounts for the popularity which catapulted her into a co-starring role with Bing Crosby in the Academy Award winning production, "Going My Way."

ROYAL THEATRE

Warner Bros.' "Treasure of Sierra Madre" company headed by Humphrey Bogart, spent eight weeks of shooting in Mexico, giving the film an unmistakable brand of realism. The picture is now being shown at the Royal Theatre.

LONDON (Reuter) — Pakistan, Poland and Italy today announced their entries for the Olympic Games in London this summer.

The Pakistan contingent will fly to London in groups between July 10 and 15.

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Expansion Plans

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League Thursday fined the Bellingham, Wash., team \$400 for failing to finish the season.

Bellingham dropped out in the middle of a three-team title play-off in March, after Norm Baker, acquired from the Vancouver team, was ruled ineligible.

League president Ray Clark said the vote on the fine was 3 to 1. Teams represented were Portland, Vancouver, Seattle and Bellingham.

Clark said all four gave assurances they would be in the league again next year.

Possible expansion of the league was to be discussed today. Clark said Everett, Wash., is expected to apply for entry and that Tacoma might also enter.

Possible extension into California will come up Saturday when Frank Bergin, Fresno, Calif., arrives. He will represent Fresno, Stockton, San Jose, San Francisco and Oakland, all interested in joining the league.

YORK THEATRE

Richard Norris, who is selling himself very well as Abe in "Abe's Irish Rose," now at the York Theatre, was formerly a film salesman.

The dark-haired, good-looking youngster—he resembles Tyrone Power—was born in Fort Worth to theatrical parents. From childhood, Dick nursed an ambition to become an actor.

ATLAS THEATRE

Rex Harrison and Maureen O'Hara are involved in a tumultuous romance in "The Foxes of Harrow," the 20th Century-Fox filmization of Frank Yerby's best-selling novel of conflict and violence in early New Orleans, which is currently at the Atlas Theatre.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

ALEXIS—To Mr. and Mrs. John Alexis,
50 Castle St., Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph's
Hospital, April 26, 1948, a daughter, Catherine
Jeanne.

STOTT—To Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stott (nee
Gladys Farson), at the Royal Jubilee
Hospital, on April 29, a son, David
Bruce.

MARRIAGES

EVANS—WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. H.
Franklin Whitehead, 1975 Newmarket Avenue,
announce the marriage of their second
daughter, Beryl Imogene, to E.
Stanley McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Ernest Evans, 87 Victoria Avenue,
which took place at 8:30 p.m.
April 29, at the Royal Jubilee
Church, with Rev. E. Munn officiating.

DEATHS

BROOKER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on
April 28, 1948, Mrs. Alice Brooker,
aged 63, of 1955 Brookside Avenue,
Brookside, a resident of Victoria for
60 years, formerly of New West-
minster, B.C. She leaves three
sons, Kenneth, Vernon, and Robert
Brooker; a daughter, Dorothy Mae
Brooker, at home; one sister, Mrs.
Edna Thompson, Victoria; and two sons,
Mr. Gregory Stewart, Victoria, and Mr.
and Mrs. McGregor of New York. The
service will be held at the Masonic
Temple, Victoria, on Monday, April 30,
at 2 p.m. Interment in the Royal Oak
Burial Park.

LORDEN—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital
on April 29, 1948, Mrs. Catherine
Brown, beloved wife of Edmund Lorden,
905 Hereward Rd. She was born in
Perth, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria
for 20 years. She leaves three
sons, Vernon, Kenneth, and Robert
Lorden; a daughter, Mrs. Peter
Kampeigne, B.C.; and two grandsons.
Brooker, at home; one sister, Mrs.
Edna Thompson, Victoria; and a brother
in Caledonia, Scotland, and a brother in
New Westminster.

Funeral services will be held in the
chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on
May 1, at 1 p.m., under the auspices of
the Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. Edmund
Chapter No. 25, Rev. J. L. W. McLean
officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak
Burial Park.

LORDEN—At the residence, 757
Wilson Street, on April 29, 1948,
Henry Lorden.
Services are resting at the Curry
Funeral home pending funeral arrangements.

MARK—On April 28, 1948, at the resi-
dence, 2663 Currie Road, Victoria Sydney
Mark. In his 65th year, born in Kent,
England, and a pioneer of Victoria for
ten years, formerly of New West-
minster, B.C. He leaves his wife at
home; two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Mark, both in New West-
minster; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Newell,
at home; one sister, and a brother in
Caledonia, Scotland, and a brother in
New Westminster.

Funeral services will be held at the
Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands
Mortuary Ltd., on Monday, May 3, 1948,
at 2 p.m. Interment in the Royal Oak
Burial Park.

NEILL—Passed away at the family resi-
dence, 614 Dunelm Street, on April 28,
1948. Thomas Neil, aged 65 years,
born in Toronto, Ont., and a pioneer
resident of Victoria for 20 years.
Survived by one son, William
Clyde Neil, Vancouver, B.C.; one
daughter, Mrs. G. O. Thompson, Victoria;
and a brother, George Dode Neil, Victoria.
The late Mr. Neil was a member of
12. FRATERNAL ORDER OF Eagles, and
was employed by the Mount Washington
Clock Co. Ltd., as a watch repairman.
Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MITCHELL—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital
on April 30, Mrs. Louise Luke
Hill, aged 65 years, a resident of
Castletown, Ontario, and a resident of
Victoria for the past 30 years, late
residence being 210 Denison Road,
survived by her husband, William Hill,
home.

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Mortuary Ltd., on Monday, May 3, 1948,
at 2 p.m. Interment in the Royal Oak
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SAUNDERS—Passed away at the family resi-
dence, on April 28, Mrs. Mary Saunders,
in her 83rd year, widow of the
late Walter B. Saunders, who pre-
deceased on Dec. 1, 1941, and a
merely of 307 Beechwood Avenue, Victoria.
Survived by a daughter, Mrs.
L. G. Cameron of Okotoks, Alta.; two
sons, Dr. W. Gordon Saunders of
Vancouver; George C. of Chem-
ical Engineers, and a brother, Mr.
John Saunders of Okotoks, Alta.
The late Mr. Saunders was a member
of the Royal Canadian Legion, and
was employed by the Mount Washington
Clock Co. Ltd., as a watch repairman.
Interment will be held in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

THOMPSON—In a Montreal, Quebec, home
near the Thompsons, Mrs. Margaret
Thompson, wife of the late Mr. James
Thompson, died on April 28, 1948.
Survived by two daughters, Mrs. Rose C. Barman of
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DEATHS

SPARROW—Passed away at the family
residence, 2228 Shearburn Street, on
April 28, Joseph Sparrow, aged 61
years, a native of Brandon, Manitoba,
Dakota, and a resident of this city for
the past four years. Survived by
his wife, Hazel, and a daughter, Mrs.
Roy and Davis of the R.C.N. Ward.
At home; also your brothers and
sisters in the United States.
Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands
Mortuary Ltd., on Saturday, May 3,
at 2 p.m. Interment with officials
in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SIMMONS—At Victoria Hospital, on
April 29, there passed away Lewis
Wallace Simons, of 948 Port St., at
the age of 26 years. The late Mr.
Simmons was born in Brandon, Ont.,
and moved to this province 18 months
ago. He was a student at the University
of Victoria, and his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. G. Simons, of Brandon, Ont.,
and three sisters in the United States.
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Communist Leader In Brazil Not Seen in Public Nowadays

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—Where is Louis Carlos Prestes? The disappearance of the small, shrewd Brazilian Communist leader is troubling the country.

Prestes, organizer of the largest Communist Party (180,000 members) in the Western Hemisphere, has not been seen in public since last November.

Federal police claim they know where he is, but he was not brought in during the recent round-up of Communist leaders for questioning in connection with widespread incidents officially called sabotage.

Nearly 500 Communists were arrested throughout Brazil. Among the charges against them were instigation of the explo-

sion of an army arsenal here in which 24 were killed and nearly 200 injured, explosions in coal mines, burning of an army barracks, strikes and railway sabotage.

The government now has little interests in Prestes. All the alleged acts of sabotage followed a manifesto issued from his hiding place and addressed to the people of Brazil in the following terms:

"We have a traitorous government which, in the service of North American imperialism, starves our people, liquidates our industry, impedes the progress of the country and is delivering the nation to the total exploitation of the big banks, trusts and North American monopolies...

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Oil And Aircraft Favorites Hold

NEW YORK (AP) — Demand for a few special stocks managed to hold the market nearly even today.

Aside from oil and aircraft favorites, narrow irregularity was the rule. A number of industrials were in slow retreat near the close.

Gloomy news developments in several labor negotiations proved a restraint on any effort to get the spring rally under way again. Canadian issues were irregular. McIntyre was up 1%. Dome Mines higher 1%. Distillers Seagrams dropped 5%. Canadian Pacific eased 1%. Hiram Walker was inactive.

On the curb, Lakeshore was up 1%. Giant Yellowknife was inactive.

Dow Jones closing averages:
30 industrials 180.52, off .14
20 rails 58.15, off .19
15 utilities 34.98, off .14
65 stocks 66.87, off .13
Total sales, 1,430,000

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Oil C. & E. Oil dropped 5 to 5.90 and Pacific Pete fell 2 to 1.06. Braintree rose 50 to 8.90 and Pend Oreille gained 5 to 4.25. Canadian Western Cordage slid 10 to 10.25 and Coast Breweries was off 5 to 3.15.

Vancouver averages:
20 golds 46.57, up 2.08
10 base metals 125.66, up 1.88
15 oils 183.15, off .60

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A charge against Ernest J. Butler of leaving an excavation of sufficient area and depth to endanger human life, was dismissed by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon. Charge arose when a four-year-old boy fell into a water-filled excavation being made for a septic tank on property where Mr. Butler's firm is constructing a house. Case was heard last week and was remanded yesterday for decision by the magistrate.

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Mines Continue In Higher Ground

MONTREAL (CP) — Trends today were narrowly mixed in fairly active trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange and Curb market. Mines continued to move into higher ground in moderately active dealings.

Ahead a few cents in mines were base metals, Quebec Manganese, Consolidated Central Cadillac, East Sullivan, Eldon, Northern, El Sol, Goldive, Heva, Hollinger, Joliet Quebec, Louvain, Macdonald and Stadacona. Sheritt-Gordon fell back 20 cents.

Montreal averages:
20 industrials 127.90, up .10
10 utilities 75.20, up .30
30 combined 110.30, up .10
10 pulp-paper 159.75, up .19
15 golds 64.32, up .29
Total sales, 271,000

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